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YES — IT'S A TOP SQUAD

THE AUSTRALIAN SOCCEROO SQUAD

BACK ROW (from left): Billy Rogers, Steve Blair, Allan Maher, Greg Woodhouse, Alan Niven, Mark Jankovics, Ivo Prskalo, Les Scheinflug (Asst. Coach)

MIDDLE ROW: Rudi Gutendorf (Coach), Murray Barnes, Eddie Krncevic, Peter Sharne, Steve Hogg, Alan Davidson, Joe Senkalski, John Kosmina, Jim Tansey

FRONT ROW: Steve Perry, Tony Henderson, Baz Giampaolo, Gary Cole, John Yzendoorn, Kenny Boden, Joe Watson

By David Jack

At last — after waiting for two and a half years — national coach Rudi Gutendorf has revealed his World Cup squad. The great unveiling came a few nights ago in the most unlikely setting . . . the upstairs room of the Ashfield RSL Club in Sydney.

Straight away, let me say I like the look of the squad. Gutendorf has been criticised heavily during his stormy reign as Aussie Soccer supremo and he would probably be the first to admit he deserved some of that abuse.

But this time he has come up trumps. There is hardly a player in Australia who SHOULD be in the squad who has missed out. Certainly there are a few borderline cases, the occasional hard-luck story. But that always happens, and it boils down to a matter of opinion anyway.

Perhaps the most heartening thing about the 17 names announced last week is the preponderence of Australian-born representatives.

Twelve of the 17 were born and raised in this country. Four came from Britain and the other, Billy Rogers, is South African.

Rudi Gutendorf is not slow to point out that he has always been happy to give the locals a fair go. The squad for the Anzac Day match in Auckland emphasises that he was not kidding.

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HAPPY 50th BIRTHDAY!

This issue of AUSTRALIAN SOCCER WEEKLY represents a milestone for the paper.

It is ASW's 50th issue. We're pleased about that because there were many doubters who said we would not survive at all in a competitive field.

ASW has not only survived. It has grown in stature and, in the opinion of many people, has become firmly established as the best Soccer publication in Australia.

We are always first to reach the newsagents. We consistently give readers more pages than the opposition papers. So you get much more for your money.

This 50th issue is rather special, coinciding as it does with Australia's first World Cup qualifying match against New Zealand in Auckland.

Inside you will find:

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All this — PLUS much more — in your Special 50th edition of AUSTRALIAN SOCCER WEEKLY.

PRSKALO IN HOT WATER

By Alex Vesic

Ivo Prskalo, Marconi's sweeper is facing a hefty fine at the Marconi club's committee meeting tonight.

Prskalo was alleged to have left the dressing room before the match with Heidelberg after finding out that he was relegated to the reserve bench.

His departure from the dressing rooms might cost

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EDITORIAL

Perhaps it's a healthy sign but the non-stop flow of players from British clubs to Australia appears to be drying up.

In AUSTRALIAN SOCCER WEEKLY, we published a list of players who wanted to emigrate from the UK to play in the Philips League. We asked clubs to contact us for further particulars.

Response has been minimal. Two or three phone calls. The silence was deafening!

Without doubt, if a similar list had been published in a Soccer newspaper 10 years ago, clubs would have jammed the switchboard. Not now.

There must be good reasons for this. Probably the most important is the tightening-up by the Australian Government on the issue of visas.

No longer does Canberra swamp British papers with advertisements appealing to British people to come and live in this land of sunshine.

If people want to come to Australia to live and work, they have to pass rigorous tests. The door has not been closed completely but it is no longer wide open.

In addition, the Philips Soccer League has restrictions on the number of foreign players permitted in each team. That is a sensible rule. The days when top clubs here could field up to 11 overseas players have gone. We must hope they never return.

Now that the steady influx of foreign players has tailed off to a dribble, there are many more precious first grade places for Australia youngsters. Hooray for that.

Young men like Peter Katholos, Ian Hunter, Jim Patikas, Steve Blair, Alan Davidson, Baz Giampaolo, Peter Tredinnick, Peter Raskopoulos, Mike Milovanovic, Charley Villani, Arno Bertogna — and many, many, more — now have the opportunity to play in the highest class of Soccer.

In the bad old days when top teams were stacked with imports of dubious ability, many of those local players would have cooled their heels week after week in reserve teams. There just were not enough first team spots available.

Genuine migrants, wanting to settle permanently in Australia, will always be welcome. In the past, many have added class to Soccer here. For instance, Jimmy Rooney, Peter Wilson, Adrian Alston, Jack Reilly, and players of similar calibre were great gains. Today, we have others like Tony Henderson, Jim Tansey, Alun Evans and Phil O'Connor following in their footsteps.

Australian Soccer is the richer for their presence. And the game is not the poorer for missing out on massive imports of run-of-the-mill free transfer rejects.

The game here is moving slowly in the right direction.

TOP SQUAD

FROM PAGE 1

On paper, the Socceroos look considerably stronger than the Kiwis. So if the form book means anything, Australia will win. It's not as simple as that, though.

This is World Cup football. There is national pride at stake. New Zealand has home ground advantage and the Aucklanders will cheer on their team because they would like nothing better than to beat the "old enemy". Be sure it will not be an easy 90 minutes for Murray Barnes and his men.

We must hope that team spirit has been restored in the Socceroo ranks after the near-disasters of the world tour last November and December.

Some people seem to imagine nothing went wrong on that tour and even the Kiwis appear to think it was all a cunning smoke screen to kid them.

Clive Campbell, one of New Zealand's leading players, told me: "We are taking no notice of all the stories about the Aussies being down in the dumps. It is bound to be a hard match for New Zealand. But if you ask me for a one-word description of the feeling in our camp it is . . . optimistic."

There is no shortage of optimism in the Socceroo camp, either. The players are determined to earn their trips to Spain next year, even though Auckland is only the first step on a long journey.

As Gutendorf so rightly says: "The match next Saturday is just a start. To qualify for Spain, my team must survive a marathon — not a 100 metre sprint."

I have a hunch Australia WILL survive. Particularly if they collect two points next Saturday in what might well be the toughest of all their Cup qualifying assignments.

It's going to be quite a match.

A MESSAGE FROM IAN McANDREW

On this special occasion, Australian Soccer Weekly thought it would be fitting to contact one of Australia's past national administrators, Mr Ian McAndrew, now Regional Director of the world-wide sportswear company, Umbro International.

Ian has many sentimental memories from his own involvement with Australian World Cup teams. He sent this special message from his company's Board Room . . .

"As Secretary of the ASF at the time Australia played its very first World Cup match back in 1965, I remember with great pride the high quality of team spirit and determination which existed in our national team.

"This spirit and determination has never diminished, and has been one of the characteristics of all players representing Australia in major international competition.

"In the years since that first match in Cambodia, these qualities have been a dominating factor in many exciting successes earned by Australian players.

"I know this same quality of unselfish team spirit and determination exists in our squad for the 1982 World Cup. When they meet New Zealand in their first major challenge along the road to Spain, I am certain the Socceroos will give a performance of which they, their families, and all of us in Australia, can be justifiably proud.

"To you Rudi Gutendorf and our Socceroos, I wish good luck to accompany your skills, determination and team spirit, and sincerly hope that on Anzac Day, Spain becomes that much closer."

Ian McAndrew
Regional Director.
UMBRO INTERNATIONAL
(formerly General Secretary, ASF)

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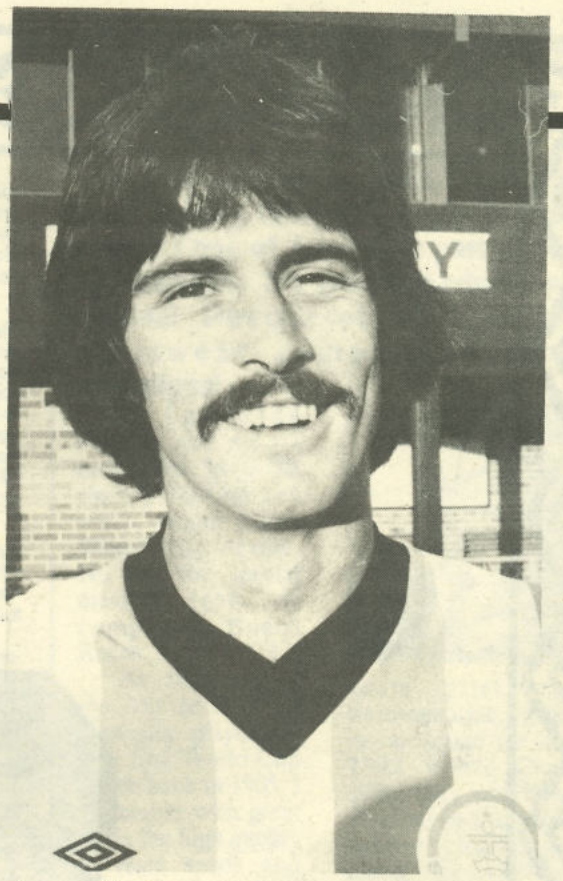
MURRAY BARNES

—— Talks to John Economos ——

I walked into Australia's World Cup training camp where the players were based, preparing for their World Cup match against New Zealand, to speak to Australia's captain, Murray Barnes. The squad had just finished a session, and were resting, all with the exception of Barnes, who had gone out to have lunch with Prince Charles at the Opera House. On his return, we sat down in the Bel-Air dining room and conversed. Here is a brief story on Murray Barnes.



The Australian captain, born in Sydney on January 16, 1954, is married to a lovely wife, Sally. They have a one-year-old son, Lachlan.

Barnes started playing Soccer in the Ku-ring-gai district, then was absorbed into the Hakoah juniors. In 1972, Hakoah sent Murray, together with two other players, to England to the First Division club, Leeds United,to spend one year. He had top coaching under the vigilant eye of manager Don Revie, later England's boss. This proved to be a magnificent investment by the Hakoah club (now Sydney Slickers) and Australia was to benefit as well.

This big, strong, 6'1" lad, is not just a super sportsman. Barnes went to university and graduated with his Bachelor of Science degree majoring in Ecology. We asked Australia's Soccer captain, the following questions.

Q: Who was most influential in your Soccer career?

A: Bobby Collins, who coached Hakoah after a distinguished UK career. He set up the deal for me to go to Leeds in 1972 and train with this top English club for a full year. My current coach, Eddie Thomson, also has been an enormous help to me, both as a team player in the past, and coaching.

Q: What are some of your favourite foods?

A: All Italian dinners.

Q: Film stars?

A: Peter O'Toole, Don Sutherland and Woody Allen.

Q: Taste in cars?

A: Lancia Beta.

Q: Other sports or interests?

A: Surfing, squash and bush-walking.

Q: Best friends?

A: My wife Sally.

Q: Choice of players.?

A: Cruyff, Phil Thomson, Liam Brady (for having the courage to leave English Soccer and go to Italy where the style is entirely different.) As far as local players, Willie Murray. I love skill, and fast Soccer. Not just the wild kicking that my club recently experienced in Melbourne against Footscray. I must include on the local scene, guys like Canberra's Brennan and Valeri. They are great.

Q: Advice to juniors?

A: Each junior must listen to his coach eagerly. Set himself a specific goal to achieve and progressively work to realise this target.

Q: What is your routine on the night before a match?

A: Stay inside, have a good meal and just relax.

Q: On match day, any particular routine?

A: None at all. Have breakfast, lunch, and rest. About midday I start to think about my game and get tensed up mentally for it.

Q: You've just returned from having lunch with Prince Charles at the Sydney Opera House. How did you find him?

A: Intelligent and to the point. He told me that when he was in New Zealand, he was made aware of the great rivalry that exists between N.Z. and Australia.

Q: Do you find this rivalry to be real?

A: Yes I do. I personally get very keyed up against New Zealand. The tension build-up for these matches between the two countries is fantastic. I love it and take it very seriously. The rivalry sky-rockets when we arrive in New Zealand, as the Kiwi Press gets on our backs from the outset. We are ready for this and love it.

Q: How do you think this first match on Saturday in Auckland, will go?

A: I do NOT predict results. But five of the New Zealand players played against Australia in 1977 when they drew with us 1-1 and we killed them 3-1 in Sydney.

The fact that six N.Z. players are now playing in Australia in the PSL competition indicates the standard of the New Zealand domestic competition is inferior to ours.

Q: So what's the point you are making?

A: Well, if their domestic competition is inferior to ours, surely a superior competition like our PSL breed a superior national team.

Q: How do you think New Zealand will tackle Australia on Saturday?

A: Make no mistake, NZ feel and believe they are stronger than us, and consequently will come forward and attack us from the start. Let's face it, they are in their own backyard, and if they don't do this now, they never will.

Q: When New Zealand does come forward, how will Australia handle this?

A: No sweat. Australia's defence is more than capable of holding them. Not only holding them, but hitting hard back at them. Australia is NOT negative. You know that.

Q: There has been a lot of talk about Australia's overall selection being unsettled. Do you find any validity in these remarks?

You will always get this type of thing. But more important, what about New Zealand's side? For example, Turner's fitness. Great doubts over Sumner. Campbell's alleged refusal to stay in N.Z. till their team comes back to Australia for the return match in May. So who is unsettled?

Q: Winding up, what's the bottom line, Murray?

A: I hold no grudges against New Zealand. But when it comes to international Soccer with Australia, I feel very strongly that we will beat them in Auckland and again in Sydney. I want nothing more than to beat them and beat them well. The Socceroos' spirit is very strong on this point.

AUSTRALIAN SOCCER WEEKLY wishes Murray Barnes and his Socceroos best wishes for the Auckland battle.

With Greetings and Best Wishes to the Australian Socceroos in their forthcoming World Cup elimination match with New Zealand, in Auckland.

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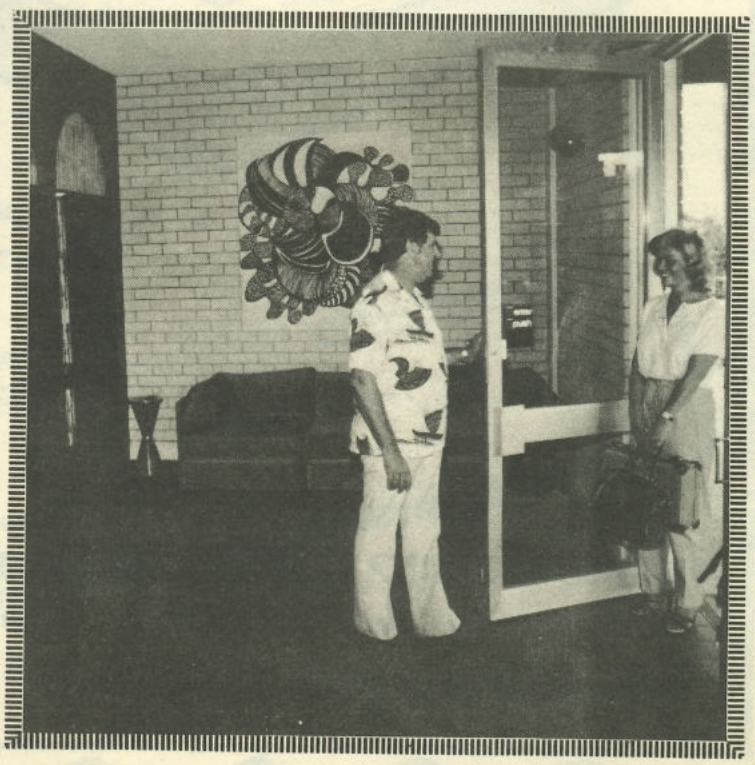

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AUSTRALIA V NEW ZEALAND

By Alex Vesic

Australia goes into the Anzac Day battle with New Zealand with a number of changes made to the side from the one we had almost 18 months ago on the tour of China.

Missing from the 17-man squad are:

Martyn Crook, Kevin Mullen, Phil O'Connor, Ivo Prskalo, Gary Cole, John Coyne, Johnny Nyskohus.

Well these guys are out. Let us look at the latest list of Australian players ready to do battle with New Zealand in Auckland.

ALLAN MAHER (Marconi): Certainly the most consistent goalkeeper and most experienced man in Australia at the moment. Sole survivor of the famous Australian side that made Munich in 1974. Allan Maher appears to be heading for a long mumber of years as the "numero uno" in Australia, and who could complain.

Surely not Marconi, and for that matter even less Australia.

Australian-born, Allan Maher is 30 years of age and has made 20 appearances on the international scene as Australia's number one keeper.

He is popularly known as "SPIDER", because of his long legs and arms, but most people believe it is because of his ability to spread the net with an invincible web that lets nothing in. For our sake, I hope that his net provides the basic armory in Auckland.

GREG WOODHOUSE (Leichhardt): Reserve keeper, at one stage considered the greatest goalkeeper Australia has ever raised. His performances in Paraguay some two years ago elevated him to the number one position in Australia.

The success he so richly deserved might have come a little early for the youngster. He came from the obscurity of being a reserve keeper at Western Suburbs to no less than the number one keeper in Australia within 12 months. It was too much for the youngster. A few mediocre performances followed and the "Aussie flyer" slackened in enthusiasm, thus losing his number one spot.

At the age of 20, he has 10 international experiences and is bound to become number one keeper again. Australian-born, "Woody" has caused some of the most talked about men in football to comment favourably about his future. Joe Venglos, the coach of the ex-European champions Czechoslovakia, rated Woodhouse a player with a great future.

STEVE PERRY (Brisbane City): Another Australian-born player, and certainly amongst the most consistent players in the national team in the last 12 months. Played 11 internationals to date as the right full-back and seldom gave anything away.

A most aggressive player who needs no encouragement from his fellow players, in the last few years always came close to winning the coveted award of Australia's "Player of the Year" contest and that is a praise, and consistency, indeed.

JIMMY TANSEY (Heidelberg): Son of an ex-Everton full-back, Jimmy Tansey came to Australia as a contract player from England. In 1977 he was included in the unsuccessful Australian team which failed to reach the last 16 for the 1978 World Cup.

He was the centre of controversy before one of our elimination games in '77 when a plane dash enabled him to become an Australian citizen before a game in Fiji. With 18 internationals under his belt he is considered by Rudi as the main "cog" in the defence and could be used a left full-back or in central defence.

Known to his Assie team-mates as "Gentleman Jim", Tansey displays all the characteristics of a fine football player and a total gentleman. Australia is proud to have him. Age 27.

TONY HENDERSON (Marconi): The man who just came home!

Tony used to play for Canberra City in the "libero" position and was the most feared player. He loves to come from deep within its own half on long probing runs which more often than not stagger the opposition.

At Marconi, Tony was used in midfield and defence, often decaying his own style and ability. Only recently, Tony returned to his libero position to the delight of his coach as well as the national coach.

With 15 internationals and only 25 year of age, Tony is set to stay in the Australian national team for a long time.

STEVE BLAIR (South Melbourne): Defender, age 19, yet to make his full international debut. Typical stopper, rated by Gutendorf as the best young player in the country. He was the star player in the national youth team which played in the Oceania tournament in Fiji and again when the Australian team played in the Soccer tournament in Israel earlier this year.

Will be the linchpin of the national youth team when it plays in the World Youth Championship finals in Australia in October this year.

Strong in the air and most consistent defender in the South Melbourne line-up, Steve Blair should be the player of the future in Australia.

ALAN DAVIDSON (South Melbourne): Midfielder or defender, age 20, seven international appearances. Left-back in club football, but could be useful in midfield. Alan Davidson is certainly the best local prospect since Craig Johnston. His drive, courage and exuberance have no match.

After a brief interlude with a broken ankle, he recovered to make the national team which went to Europe and Asia last year.

JOHN YZENDOORN (Heidelberg): Defender or midfielder, age 25, 10 international appearances. Caught the eye of England coach Bobby Robson during the Centenary match Australia — England. Was invited to trial with Ipswich, the team Robson manages in England.

Fast, quick to see openings, and with rare ability to anticipate moves of his own players as well as the opposition, Yzendoorn can be used as a midfielder or as a sweeper.

MURRAY BARNES (Sydney City): Midfielder, Australian-born and 26 years of age. Strong tackler, aggressive runner and often a goal-scorer, Murray has been the inspiration of his team, Sydney Cityfor many seasons.

In and out of the Australian team for years, Murray has never neglected his aggressive style and is a most valuable asset to the present team.

What a present it would be for as Aussie, captaining his side to win the Anzac Day battle on "foreign soil".

Has appeared for Australia on 20 occasions.

BILLY ROGERS (South Melbourne): Midfielder, age 32, played against Wolves and Santos for Australia many moons ago. Retired two years ago from Soccer, then returned this year, better than ever.

He has had a remarkable season with South Melbourne and, barring injuries, is there to stay with the Australian national team till Spain.

His exceptional vision and urgency in midfield are the major factors in South Melbourne's rise to the top this year. Rudi Gutendorf's delight was obvious after South's game against Blacktown recently and his message to South's camp carried no jokes — "I want Rogers,"said Rudi, and he got him.

PETER KATHOLOS (Sydney Olympic): Midfielder, age 23, A former youth team star who fought his way into the St George PSL outfit, then transferred this season to Sydney Olympic.

Under the guidance of Tommy Docherty, his game has improved. Powerful player with a devastating shot capable of surprising tightest defences. This player has been likened to the English international Glenn Hoddle.

KEN BODEN (Sydney City): Midfielder or striker, age 30, 12 internationals, Kenny, "Magic," unquestionably the most skilful player in Australia, was born in Rotherham, England.

He makes goals and he scores goals. In the very first year of the Philips League he became the top scorer and topped the billing as the Player of the Year. He continued to be close to the top each year and at the moment leads

the scoring sheet of the PSL with six goals.

Superb ground player, elusive dribbler and immaculate passer of the ball, Kenny has it all. Recently nationalised - a great relief for Australia.

MARK JANKOVICS (Marconi): Striker or midfielder, age 24, 14 times represented Australia. Australian-born, Mark Jankovics is certainly a star player of the Philips League of the last few seasons. Mark claimed the top billing for leading goalscorer one year and "vice king" the year before.

He has shown exceptional ability in the air and, should he play, New Zealand will be scrambling, looking for cover, as this deadly header of the ball comes streaming through.

Known as "Gerd Muller" of Australian Soccer, he might be just the tonic we need to smack the Kiwis.

EDDIE KRNCEVIC (Marconi): Striker, age 20, Australian-born. Australian youth team product and one of the players which impressed all and sundry in the Soccer world during the Youth tournament in Paraguay two years ago.

Since his arrival at Marconi he has shown exceptional ability as a striker and scored 13 goals last year to finish third on the list of top PSL scorers behind Cole and Jankovics.

He is extremely dangerous in the air.

SEBASTIAN GIAMPAOLO (Leichhardt): Striker, Australian-born, age 22, newcomer to the national team. Born in Canberra, Sebastian played junior Soccer for Canberra North, then for the Monaro club in the NSW State League, before joining Canberra City. Unsettled at Canberra, Giampaolo moved to the big smoke and immediately struck success.

His move to Leichhardt, anticipated for two years and being finalised only weeks ago, did two things for BAZ: got him a regular first-team spot and a place in the national team.

Powerful, skilful, with a tremendous shot.

JOHN KOSMINA (Sydney City): Striker, age 24, John had a very successful introduction to the Australian national team in 1976. However, following the disappointment of the 1977 World Cup campaign, he decided to try his luck overseas.

Spent a season with Arsenal making a number of first team appearances. He made a memorable UEFA Cup appearance in the Arsenal team at the Red Star stadium in Belgrade, but that did little to exhance his chances of a permanent first team spot.

Returned to Australia and West Adelaide, then joined Sydney City this season.

PETER SHARNE (Marconi): Winger, Australian-born, age 24, Fairfield Express, the Flyer, Bullet . . . you name it, accilades for this youngster were exhausted by the time he was 20.

His speed caused Bobby Robson to name him the most dangerous player England faced during the Centenary game against England at the Sydney Cricket Ground. Peter carried on from there to completely devastate the British champions, Northern Ireland, by scoring in each if the internationals played against them.

His prowess at home in the PSL can take pages, but more to the point, we hope that some of this form in the last few years shows against New Zealand.

Represented Australia on 18 occasions and set to stay in the wing position for many years to come. He is an "express" who needs to be fed the ball to carry on.

MEET THE PLAYERS

THE KIWIS

There is plenty of secrecy surrounding the actual 11 Kiwis who will take the field against Australia, but our enquiries indicate the players we feature here will be pretty near the mark.

RICHARD WILSON

(goalkeeper): Well known in this country where he plays for the Canberra Arrows side in the Philips League. A solid dependable goalie, Wilson rarely puts a foot wrong. He is bound to cause problems a for the Socceroo strikers.

JOHN HILL (full-back): This player has a good background overseas, having played for the Glentoran club in Northern Ireland before emigrating. Now plays for Gisbourne in New Zealand.

BOBBY ALMOND (sweeper): His selection caused something of a surprise because he is nearing veteran status! Even so, Almond is an excellent defender. Played for several clubs in Britain and was on trial with the famous Spurs.

A rugged opponent who enjoys getting stuck into Socceroos. Had a good world tour with the Kiwis. Plays for Christchurch United.

GLEN DODS (full-back): Another player who

is no stranger to Australian spectators. One of the best players in the Adelaide City PSL squad and a valuable utility man, being able to play in several positions.

Has been hit by injuries this season which suggests NZ is taking a gamble by playing him.

GLEN ADAM (centre-back): New Zealand-born boy, who really developed on the NZ world tour and has been ever-present since. Age 22. Plays for Mount Wellington.

RICKY HERBERT (centre-back): This 19 year old is being hailed as the new wonder boy of New Zealand Soccer. His greatest asset is his speed. Experts predict Herbert will have a very bright future. Plays for the Mount Wellington club.

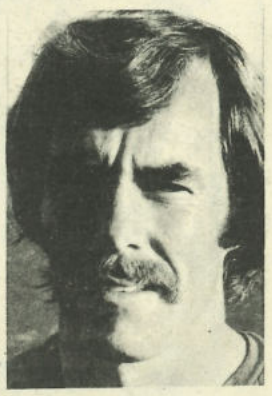
KEITH MACKAY (midfield): Plays for Gisbourne. Age 24. Born in New Zealand. Mackay's big virtue is his high work rate. When the Kiwis shocked Mexico by beating them 4-0, Mackay had the honour of being crowned man of the match.

STEVE SUMNER (midfield): Another of the NZ exiles, being a key player with Newcastle KB in the PSL. As New Zealand's captain, much will be expected of Sumner on Saturday. A good all-round performer, Sumner missed some games for KB this season with injury.

DUNCAN COLE (midfield): Like goalkeeper Wilson, Cole was a valuable capture for Canberra Arrows when they went talent-prospecting in Kiwi land. Has fully justified Canberra's faith in him by turning in consistently good displays in the Philips League.

STEVE WOODIN (forward): This British-born striker served his apprenticeship in the Football League with Tranmere Rovers. Tall and dangerous, he had a particularly good game against the Mexicans. Plays for Dunedin City.

CLIVE CAMPBELL



(forward): NZ-born Campbell burst on the Australian Soccer scene this year as Wollongong Wolves centre-forward. In his very first match in the PSL, Campbell caused all sorts of problems for Sydney Olympians at the Wollongong Showground. He may be an Englishman playing in Australia, but when he dons the Kiwi jersey next Saturday, his loyalties will be 100 per cent with New Zealand.

WEEKEND FIXTURES

Philips Soccer League

BRISBANE LIONS V CANBERRA ARROWS
DATE: Sunday,April 26th. KICK-OFF: 3.00 pm.
VENUE: Richlands.
OFFICIALS: Referee - D.Nugent. Linesmen - J.Wood, W.Turkington.

LEICHHARDT STRIKERS V ADELAIDE GIANTS
DATE: Sunday,April 26th. KICK-OFF: 3.00 pm.
VENUE: Lambert Park.
OFFICIALS: Referee - J.Reeves. Linesmen - K.Small, T.Williams.

NEWCASTLE KB RAIDERS V BRISBANE GLADIATORS
DATE: Sunday,April 26th. KICK-OFF: 2.30 pm.
VENUE: International Sports Centre.
OFFICIALS: Referee - A.Boskovic. Linesmen - R.Davies, B.Ray.

WOLLONGONG WOLVES V PRESTON RAMS
DATE: Sunday, April 26th. KICK-OFF: 3.00 pm.
VENUE: Wollongong Showground.
OFFICIALS: Referee - D. Rennie. Linesmen - W. Lord, M. Loupis.

PHILIPS CUP — WEDNESDAY, APRIL 22

WESTON BEARS V RAPID WREST POINT
VENUE: Macquarie Field, Speers Point, Newcastle.
KICK-OFF: 6.30 pm (Double-header).

EDGEWORTH EAGLES V SYDNEY OLYMPIANS
VENUE: Macquarie Field, Speers Point, Newcastle.
KICK-OFF: 8.30 pm (Double-header).

At the time of going to press, the Blacktown Demons - Sydney Slickers and Adelaide Hawks - South Melbourne Gunners matches were certain to be cancelled

Soccer Terms explained: No. 8

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NEXT WEEKEND'S PREVIEWS

WOLLONGONG V PRESTON

By Phil Murphy

Preston Rams coach Brian Edgley will be no stranger to the district when the team tackles Wollongong Wolves at Wollongong Showground on Sunday.

Player-coach with Balgownie in the State competition before going to Melbourne, Edgley has a lot to prove when he returns.

Before Preston made the PSL Edgley was reported to be keen to take the Wollongong coaching job which eventually went to Ken Morton.

He returns with a solid side in which former international Peter Ollerton is having a good season.

Preston were going along well before their recent 4-0 defeat by Newcastle and no doubt Edgley has been working overtime on his defence since that setback.

For Wollongong, the key men are still central defenders Bill de Graaf and Chris Dunleavy, who seem to be able to turn in top efforts every week.

Wollongong do have injury problems, but Morton is hoping everyone is on deck as this game should attract the biggest crowd of the season.

Wollongong has a very large Macedonian community and the Wolves have promoted this game extensively.

LEICHHARDT V ADELAIDE CITY

By Alex Vesic

Willie Wallace must feel confident going into this encounter with Adelaide City, despite the fact that the Adelaide team thrashed Blacktown in its last Sydney outing.

Blacktown made a few errors, exposing gaping holes at the back, and I am confident that Willie Wallace is aware of the fine skills and attacking flair of this Adelaide team.

It is conceivable that another draw is possible.

Adelaide City lost at home to Sydney City and Marconi, but, Sydney Olympic apart, no home side felt safe when visited by this fine team. Led by the evergreen John Perin and served so well by the Nyskohus brothers, David Jones and Gary Marocchi, the Ad City team is able to surprise.

Leichhardt surprised most by taking points from many favoured teams this year and this is largely due to their new-found confidence. With Wilson in fine form and Pullen performing with a new lease of life, the whole team is geared to greater success in 1981.

Phil O'Connor keeps scoring goals and is in great touch at the moment. His front-running support is also dangerous with Leyden and Soper in attacking moods.

Will Adelaide City surprise, or wil the home side notch the two pointer? Despite the home ground advantage I tip a score draw.

JOHN NYSKOHUS

NEWCASTLE KB RAIDERS V BRISBANE GLADIATORS

By Ian Smith

The euphoria of Newcastle's last home victory should not cloud the minds of intending spectators.

The tough battles against Brisbane teams were never better illustrated than when KB were beaten by a nine-man Brisbane City at the I.S.C. a couple of years ago : and now both teams are striving to cement places in the top four, so compromise will not enter into their play.

Paul Wilkinson is emerging as one of the stars of this PSL season and with Dunne and Palinkas could be the home side's greatest obstacles, although Palinkas is apt to run hot and cold and has been replaced on occasions.

Newcastle's loss of Col Curran has been offset somewhat by the unearthing of the talents of Howard Tredinnick.

Their striking power still has question marks over it and, despite Mountford's unquestioned ability in the air and to lay back balls, he still fails to impress as McClelland did in the same role with confidence and trickery to take on defenders.

A stable side is something the Raiders have never had and each week seems to bring on yet another injury.

However, if Senkalski can motivate himself for 90 minutes and a right winger can be trained to cross the ball then Newcastle should spread the Brisbane defence wide enough to allow a home win.

Malcom McClelland

BRISBANE LIONS V CANBERRA ARROWS

By Wally Bruce

Canberra Arrows left Brisbane City this season with only one point so they will be eager to atone for that against Brisbane Lions at Richlands on Sunday.

The Arrows drew 0-0 with Brisbane City in their previous visit, and did not look all that impressive, with Walter Valeri out of form and Baz Giampaolo on the bench.

Since then of course, Giampaolo has gone to Leichhardt and Valeri struck back with a vengence to be considered for the national team.

Tony Brennan is playing extremely well and will no doubt relish the chance to again shine in front of his former home town supporters.

But what Brennan and his co-strikers, including newcomer Ian Gibson, face is a Lions defence committed to keeping a clean slate

Lions have won their last two home matches, against Preston and Brisbane City to edge up the table, so they will be seeking the hat trick.

By Sunday, Lions' goalscoring problems may be a thing of the past, with Ron Millman, Danny Wright, Lyle Bryce and Bobby Ferris, having had more time to settle into a cohesive unit.

PHILIPS CUP

WESTON BEARS V RAPID WREST POINT

By Ian Smith

The Philips Cup tie at Macquarie Field should be well worth a visit tomorrow night.

This venue, once the pride of Newcastle, boasts a superb playing surface and 60 pre-focussed quartz iodide floodlights that give illumination the equal of the Sydney Cricket Ground.

Rapid Wrest Point are travelling a long way to meet Weston Bears and I would be surprised to see them celebrating on the way home.

Their loss of Ken Morton as coach was a multiple blow as he took two players with him and other reports indicate that the pace of the game down south is not quite as quick as it is in the Northern NSW State League. Two of the Rapid stars, Michael Southworth and Harry Stewart, will be fully aware of this as they both used to play for Cessnock, a town next door to Weston.

Stewart has even represented Tasmania, being selected as captain on one occasion, but Weston are a very experienced side and recently played a Doug Walters benefit match at Macquarie Field against Newcastle KB Raiders which could only benefit their chances.

Though Dominic Marrone is filling in well in place of the injured Tony Bull as striker, the key to Weston's attack is really Andrew Johns who can set up goals or score them by delivering the ball at the right time.

Ian Bannon's experience in defence has welded the Bears into a very solid base at that end and, although it is a Cup match and any result is likely, every form pointer indicates a Weston victory.

EDGEWORTH EAGLES V SYDNEY OLYMPIANS

By Ian Smith

The 8.30 main event at Macquarie Field is between Edgeworth and PSL visitors Sydney Olympians, and every Soccer fan should make the effort to see this one.

Newcastle KB had a tought time knocking out Edgeworth last year and, of one thing you can be certain, their will be more than one goal in this match.

The Olympians, we are told by coach Docherty, are committed to attack. Edgeworth after three games are already into double figures in State League and their defensive record speaks for itself.

John Georgeff, who has more than capably filled the shoes of his suspended brother Stase, has had first division experience in Yugoslavia and is a key figure behind striker Bowles and Beatty, while keeper Fred Musialik is the lone figure behind a strond defensive pattern.

Again pace should be a telling factor, this time in Sydney's favour, and the midfield attacking brilliance of Raskopoulos behind Koussas may well prise the Eagles backline open as the Olympians search for goals.

That is one thing that will make the Doc happy as Edgeworth love to attack in the same vein as his side. A high-scoring match is thus predicted, with favouritism for the visitors, but the real winners will be the spectators.

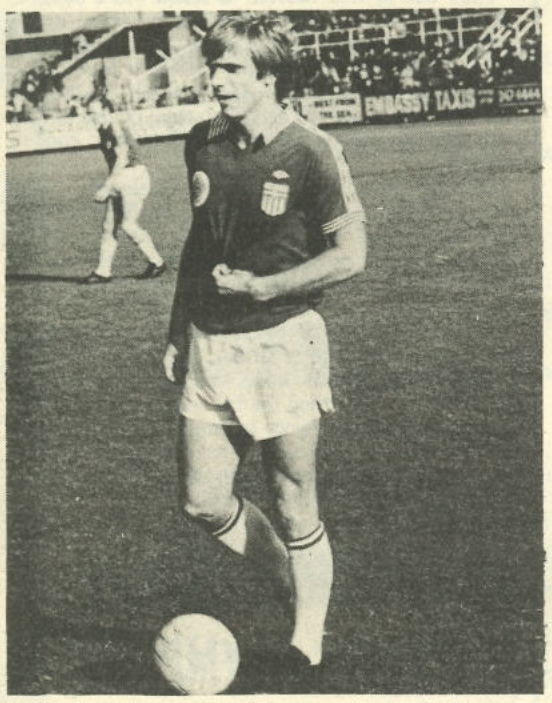
MARK KOUSSAS

PSL MATCH REPORTS

GUNNERS INCREASE THE LEAD

By John Field

South Melbourne continued on their merry way with a 1-0 win against Wollongong, and even at this early stage look real premiership material.



MAN OF THE MATCH: Evans (South Melbourne)

Their win did not come that easily. The Gunners had to overcome a very solid defence formed by the visitors who proved on Sunday that their position among the top four is not a fluke.

Souths took control of the game right from the kick-off. Urged on by their fans Souths came close in the 10th minute when Shirra hit the post with a header and that was an indication that the home team meant business.

Wollongong, however, were not pushovers. In a counter attack, minutes later, Flemming missed two good chances in the 19th and 24th minutes.

Led by the man of the match, Alun Evans, South Melbourne came on stronger in the second half putting Wollongong under tremendous pressure, which the visitors withstood until the 69th minute when, after a combined effort by Shirra and Xanthopoulos, Stevenson took the ball and slammed it into the net giving his team two winning points — and most valuable ones.

Coach John Margaritis was elated with his team's performance and said after the game that South Melbourne is the best team in Australia.

Best from the winners were Evans, Rogers and Shirra.

From Wollongong, de Graff, Morlando and Fontana were very impressive.

The only yellow card in the match was shown to Jim Shirra.

Ref C. Bambridge. Crowd 8,000.

South Melbourne: Laumets, V. Bannon, Davidson, Xanthopoulos, Blair, Rogers, Stevenson, Shirra, Buljevic, Evans, Cummings (67 Christopoulos).

Wollongong: Preston, Willis, Dunleavy, de Graff, Ainsworth, McBreen, Adam, Fleming, Tredinnick, Fontana, Morlando.

MAN OF THE MATCH: South Melb - Evans (3); Wollongong - de Graff (2)

NO LUCK FOR BLACKTOWN

By Wally Bruce

The majority of Brisbane City players after the Blacktown match agreed it wasn't one of their better performances, yet they still emerged with two points from a 2-1 last-ditch win over the unlucky Demons.

"We played much better in many matches last season but lost. I suppose it's a good sign when we can put in an untidy one and still win," said consistent left-back Billy Wilkinson.

Wilkinson, in fact, was one of the few City players to perform to his usual standard, some of the others being winger Joe Palinkas, keeper Martin Coe and sweeper Jimmy Dunne.

Dunne and Coe were sufficiently reliable to keep the nagging Blacktown at bay in the second half as they continually searched for an equaliser.

Steve Perry had a little trouble with his former team-mate Craig Wallace early but the Socceroo did supply the crosses which led to his team's two goals.

Paul Wilkinson was not quite as dominant in the air as usual, but he too played a part in the winner and also hit the crossbar with a chip over Bruce James in the second half.

The less said about the City midfield the better and this naturally placed extra pressure on men up front.

City cannot really complain about hitting the woodwork as Blacktown suffered that fate twice, the first in the third minute from a Craig Wallace header.

In the second half, Blacktown substitute Dino Milosevic hit the upright after a Paul Burrows cross and the ball bounced back obligingly into Martin Coe's hands.

Blacktown also were upset at Dunne's professional foul on striker Jovan Djordjevic in the eighth minute. The Yugoslav's injured hamstring did not survive the knock, Dunne copped a booking and Djordjevic lasted only another 12 minutes before limping off.

After City led 1-0 at the break, their supporters naturally expected them to carry on with the job, but they wasted countless opportunities.

There has been much written and said about Blacktown's so-called "offside" tactics this season and the City forwards continually fell foul of the trap in the second half.

The offside trap is there to be defeated and City cannot do it while front runners charge forward blindly without looking to see if defenders have moved up, or if the men behind with the ball wait too long before releasing the pass.

City's struggle to add to their first half goal again highlighted what a fickle lot club supporters can be. Many of the city fans have been screaming for the return of Barry Kelso.

Now that he is back in the team, he is jumped upon the minute he makes his first mistake, while team-mates do not incur the same wrath.

Mike Milovanovic and national Youth team full-back Rob Wheatley defended well to keep Blacktown in sight of an equaliser. The man who caused most trouble up front for city was former Newcastle KB striker Paul Burrows, the most inventive player on the field.

When Blacktown did equalise most felt it was just what the home side had deserved, yet they probably shocked even themselves by bouncing back almost immediately to snatch a most unexpected winner.

The goals were scored thus: 43rd minute — Steve Perry crossed to Larry Gaffney deep on the left. He beat his marker and turned the ball back towards the goal, where James fumbled and Bobby Hamilton finished off.

Then in the 85th minute — Rob Wheatley started a move inside his own area after City had bombed a sitter and Branko Culina finished the move, beating Coe with a shot that took a deflection.

In the 87th minute — Perry again crossed to the left of the box, Paul Wilkinson headed into the middle and Hamilton surged forward to head into the roof of the net.

BRISBANE CITY: Coe, Perry, Dunne, Ratcliffe, W. Wilkinson, Gaffney, Pimblett, Hamilton, Palinkas, P. Wilkinson, Kelso (Conner 71st).

BLACKTOWN CITY: James, Wheatley, Milovanovic, Pointer, O'Donnell, Selvage, Hormazabal, Culina, Djordjevic (Milosevic 20th), Burrows, Wallace (Rasmussen 48th).

MAN OF THE MATCH: City — Palinkas 2 pts. Demons — Burrows 3 pts.

D'OTTAVI'S MEN ARE GIANTS

By Tom McKain

While he is delighted with his team's last two performances Adelaide City Giants' coach, Bob D'Ottavi, must be wondering when the goal spree is going to end.

Following a 5-1 win in Blacktown his charging charges racked up a 4-1 win over Newcastle at Olympic Sportsfield last Sunday and are now the top scorers in the League with 17 goals.

It was a second half burst which produced three goals in seven minutes which set the Giants up for victory.

Giants were the first to score when Johnny Nyskohus netted in the 13th minute when he collected a ball on the left from his fullback brother, Bugsy, who had moved up into the attack to collect a pass from Brian Northcote following some sterling work in the box by Socceroo youth striker, David Mitchell, who had made the initial run on the right.

Newcastle were next to score and it was a controversial decision which let their goal stand in the 27th minute.

David Kamasz took a corner on the left and as goalkeeper, Peter Marshall, rose to collect the high ball at the near post he was bundled into the back of the net and onto the ground.

Home players claimed that Paul Reaney had elbowed Marshall but referee, Bobby Kerr, let the goal stand and Marshall, who had twisted his ankle, was replaced by his 20-year-old deputy, Steve Peressin.

The score was 1-1 at half time, thanks to the controversial goal, a couple of brilliant saves by Newcastle keeper, Phil Dando, and misses by John Nyskohus, and Charlie Villani.

Into the second period and once again Giants threw everything into attack but it was not until the 58th minute that the next goal came when Villani shot a ball from pointblank range after Mitchell had made a tremendous run on the left and setup the shot with a low pass.

In the 63rd minute, Reaney brought down Johnny Nyskohus in the box and he scored from the penalty spot.

Two minutes later rightback Bobby Russell raced down the right wing, cut inside to accept a pass from Johnny Nyskohus and cracked a rising shot past Dando.

While Newcastle were minus their Kiwi international midfielder, Steve Sumner, Giants were also without their Kiwi, Glenn Dods.

And with centreback David Jones suspended it was thought they might have to be defensive.

But Jones' deputy, 20-year-old Chris Miller, played like a veteran and Villani slotted in for Dods.

For Newcastle, Joe Senkalski tried to lift his team-mates but the Raiders had their backs to the wall against the waves of City attacks.

Things got willing at times and referee Kerr booked Reaney and McClelland, of Newcastle, along with City's Bugsy Nyskohus and Johnny Nyskohus.

The Raiders were perhaps unfortunate to lose striker, Bob Mountford, with a hamstring injury in the 16th minute but his deputy, David Jones did all he was asked and in the closing stages, coach, Alan Vest, sent on Graham Heys in place of Kamaz in an effort to lift his team.

However, there was no holding the Giants and on their current form their fans are wondering what their team has to do to get just one player in the Socceroo senior squad.

Teams: Adelaide City: Marshall (Peressin 27), Russell, B Nyskohus, Perin, Marocchi, J Nyskohus, Mitchell, Northcote, Melta, Villani, Miller.

Newcastle: Dando, Reaney, Tredinnick, Senkalski, Bertogna, Drinkwater, Mason, Mountford (Jones 16), Kamasz (Heys 80), McClelland, Buckley.

Man Of The Match: Adelaide City: Russell 3. Newcastle: Senkalski 3.

Referee: R Kerr (SA).

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IMPORT STARS FOR ARROWS

BY STEVE BURNS

Canberra Arrows achieved their greatest win in the history of the club yesterday when they defeated Footscray 5-0 at Bruce Stadium.

Man of the match was Scottish import Ian Gibson who scored the team's first individual hat trick of the season.

And as the record crowd of 6,190 clapped their team off the field at full-time they knew they had moved into second spot on the league ladder.

it was a masterly performance by Canberra Arrows who were superior from start to finish, despite the absence of four regular team members - Kiwi squad men Wilson and Cole, and striker Walter Valeri.

Canberra started with great determination.

In their very first attack they found the net.

Midfielder Isaac Farrell was the first to shoot but his attempt was blocked. However, the respite for Footscray was only temporary.

Canberra striker Tony Brennan latched onto the rebounding ball and fired through a crowded defence into the far corner. The game was just one minute old.

Canberra piled on the pressure and Footscray rarely looked dangerous. The best indication of the Arrows supremacy was the fact that replacement keeper Steve Hoszowski was not called on to make a solitary save in the whole of the first half.

Footscray's best break came in the 8th minute when Vlatko Belic beat Roy Stark, came inside and fired a low but ineffectual ground shot which Hoszowski was able to take easily.

Then right on the 45th minute Ian Gibson again got a vital goal.

Isaac Farrell had forced a corner which was taken by Don MacLaren. Footscray failed to clear and Gibson was on the spot to hammer home a waste-high shot.

Canberra replaced Roy Stark with Dutchman John Massa. The team was full of running and in the 56th minute Gibson was fouled just inside the box and referee Bob Mee pointed immediately to the spot.

Gibson was the man who converted although his shot rebounded off the post and bounced over the goal-line.

In the 65th minute coach George Murray gave Scot Ian Purdie the chance to make his PSL debut when he brought him on to replace striker Tony Brennan who had a magnificent game.

By this stage Canberra were totally in command and Don MacLaren made it 4-0 with a well taken goal in the 74th minute.

Two minutes later Gibson scored his third, again with a first time shot.

Canberra Arrows: Hoszowski, M. O'Shea, Williams, Stark (Massa 46), J. O'Shea, R. O'Shea, Byrne, Farrell, Gibson, MacLaren, Brennan (Purdie 65)

Footscray: Boland, Milne, O'Reilly, Kyriakoleas (McLachlan 36), Jovanovic, Kondarios, Illioski, Petrou, Cozzella, Kakintonis, Belic.

MAN OF THE MATCH: Canberra - Gibson (4); Footscray - O'Reilly (3)

ASW — MARCONI TRAVEL TROPHY

A player who picks up five points in one match has to be just about capable of walking on water!

That's the briefing ASW gave its writers when the ASW-MARCONI TRAVEL trophy was instigated.

In fact, it is a great achievement for any player to be named "man of the match" even if he gets only a two points rating.

At every match in the Philips League this year, AUSTRALIAN SOCCER WEEKLY reporters will name the top player in each team.

This is how the points are awarded:—

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3. A great performance.
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DUNLOP'S INVOLVEMENT IN SOCCER IN AUSTRALIA

By John Economos

Dunlop Sports Footwear believes it has a good product as well as good management. This company has seen fit to sign on contract Australia's top Soccer players of the likes of Johnny Kosmina, Murray Barnes, Joe Watson, Kenny Boden, Allan Maher and Baz Giampaolo.

The company is vitally interested in Australia's Soccer progress and has backed the Australian World Cup team very heavily.

As well, the company's management sees it very important that their National Promotions manager, Terry Seacy, travels with the team to see that nothing ever goes wrong gear-wise. He is there, on the spot.

It is not strange to see that Dunlop Sports Footwear has signed, as contract players, both goalkeepers of the Australian and New Zealand World Cup teams. Both captains and both the two top strikers on either side are also Dunlop Sports Footwear contract players.

Again it is no coincidence that the Dunlop company has the top six Australian World Cup players on contract, as well as New Zealand's top six players: Steve Sumner, Richard Wilson, Glenn Dods, Duncan Cole, Clive Campbell and Brian Turner.

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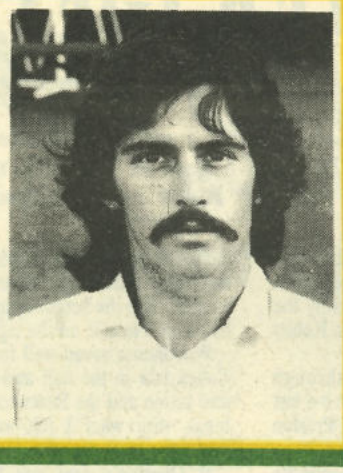

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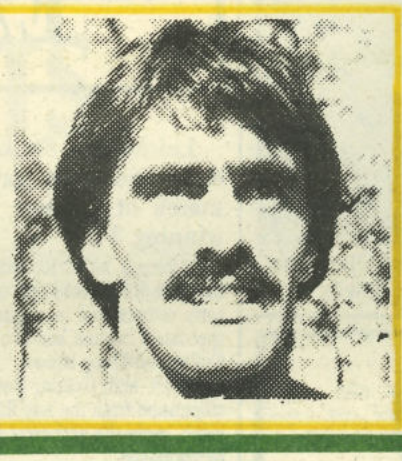

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TERRY SEACY

By John Economos

Terry Seacy, Dunlop Sports Footwear National Promotions Manager, has been involved in Soccer all his life at all conceivable levels. He started off in England as a player and referee, migrated to New Zealand and promptly took over coaching of the New Brighton Soccer club. Soon he became team manager. So his Soccer knowledge is thorough, to say the least.

"I know Soccer and I know Soccer players well. I fully understand who they are and what they want."

Seacy came across to Australia and soon became involved again in refereeing. But recently, he retired from refereeing as his company sponsored the PSL referees and Terry thought it would be ethical to pull out.

However, his love for the game got the better of him and only two weeks ago. Terry made his comeback as a referee in the NSW State League by officiating the Melita versus Manly match.

I asked Terry what was one of his funniest incidents that happened to him whilst refereeing.

He answered smartly: "That's an easy one. Two incidents in fact readily flash in my mind. The first was at Luton Town's home ground. Luton and just played West Ham's reserve team before a crowd of 6,500, and Luton lost to The Hammers by 2-1. Coming out of the ground, I was wearing my referee's blazer and was an easy target for this old lady driving her car and set course towards me asshe spotted me coming out. She tried to run me over. I jumped out of her way, and as she drove past, she yelled out the window, "Next time we'll get you up here." Incredible.

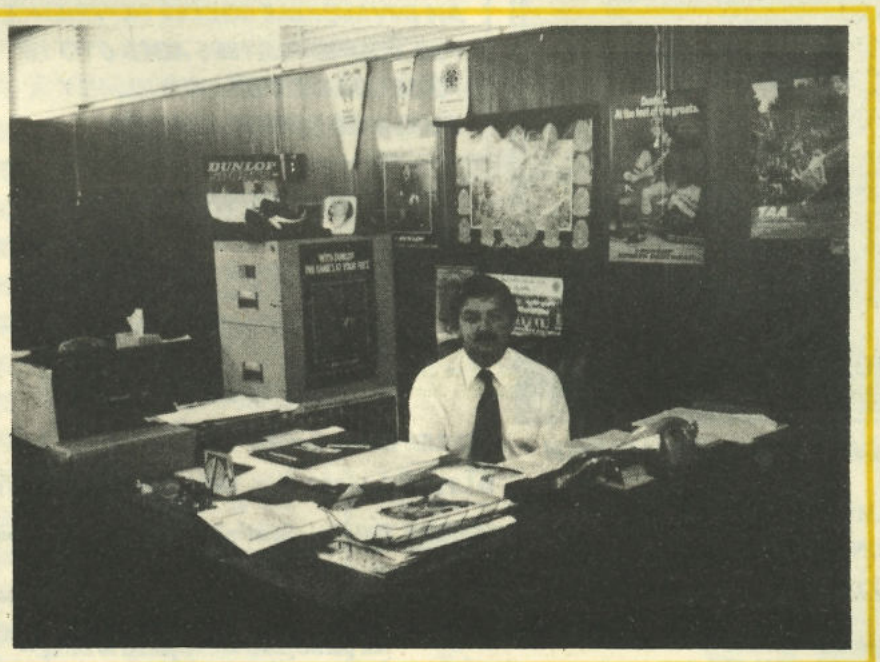
"The other incident happened in my home town (the famous tourist region, Kendal, in the Lakes District) in Northern England. I was controlling the match Ullswater against Ambleside and I had to send off a player but he refused to go off. I approached the captain of his side and he replied: "Send them all off." I then approach the coach of Ullswater (who were losing 4-0 by now) and his reply was: "I just don't care anyone." It was in the 66th minute that this all happened, so I sent off BOTH teams. Ullswater was later suspended from the League for three years. End of story."

Terry has a wife, Gretta, and two boys, aged 19 and 17.

I asked Terry what keeps him going so strongly in Soccer?

"I just love the game so much and take it so seriously that I would be lost without Soccer. And deep down, I have a personal ambition to one day represent Australia as a FIFA referee. It would be a fantastic honour to do this," he replied.

With such dedicated people as Terry Seacy in Soccer, how can Soccer not grow?



TERRY SEACY, DUNLOP SPORTS FOOTWEAR PROMOTIONS MANAGER, AT HIS OFFICE IN THE DUNLOP COMPLEX.

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CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS

Requests have been received for information on the Champion of Champions competition in NSW.

The first of these popular competitions between the Division 1 winners of the various Associations was conducted in 1968.

U7, 17 and 21 grades were introducted later, and U7 was later taken out of the roster as the players are too young for long travel and small-sided games came into being.

Here is the record since the inception of the most senior grades:

U/18	U/21	All Age
1968 Sans Souci		Earlwood
1969 St. Marys Band		Artarmon
1970 Granville	Peakhurst Utd.	Hurlstone Park
1971 Sutherland	Seaforth	Sans Souci
1972 Bankstown Spts	West Pymble	Qantas
1973 Cronulla	Granville Waratahs	Sans Souci
1974 Regents Park	Cronulla RSL	Sans Souci
1975 Sutherland	Granville	St. George
1976 Lynwood Park	Seaforth	Nth. Bankstown
1977 Seaforth	Gymea	Nth. Bankstown
1978 Blackett	Sans Souci	Cronulla RSL
1979 Narrabeen	Sans Souci	Gwarley Bay
1980 Granville War.	Terry Hills	Avalon United

KEITH GILMOUR ON

JUNIOR SOCCER

Newcastle juniors travel

N.Z., U.S. THEN U.K.!

Newcastle's representative under 13 and 14 teams leave for a ten day tour of New Zealand on May 5.

"It is a biennial affair. We have been exchanging visits for 10 years now," advised Association secretary Fred Eshman.

The tour starts at Auckland, followed by matches at Rotarua, Napier, Hamilton, and then back to Auckland for the final match.

The major trophy is decided from the aggregate of goals from both Auckland matches.

Fred Eshman is the tour leader. The father and son combination of manager Darryl Gray and coach Geoff Gray attends to the Under 14 unit.

Alan Harrison manages the Under 13s, with Bill Saxby as coach.

Newcastle's junior interests have just embraced a United States trip, and hopefully they will go to England in U15 representative standard next March.

The American tour brought three wins, two draws and a loss.

The game in which they were defeated saw the Newcastle 14 and 15 year olds playing against U19s. so little wonder they could not maintain their unbeaten record.

"There was no doubt that the boys benefited from the tour both from the Soccer and cultural viewpoints," Eshman explained.

"I cannot speak too hightly of the hospitality of the American people. It was close to unbelievable.

"The standard of football was quite reasonable, but they are sadly lacking in good grounds.

"Baseball is the major sport, and they get priority from councils on grounds.

"So many Soccer grounds were far too small, with poor surfaces.

"There are 30,000 junior Soccer players in Southern California, so it is quite a sizeable concern.

"They proved to us they are great triers who are terribly keen to learn.

"When they heard we were there so many people telephoned us to exchange ideas."

Newcastle's aim is to build an excellent U15 side for the proposed English tour.

The games are likely to be played against leading junior and schools teams in the Blackpool area, and two days will be spent in Italy on the way.

COACHING — THE FRANK AROK WAY

as told to Keith Gilmour

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When it comes to the early teens good Soccer players can be picked out and then it becomes a matter of what to do with them.

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N.S.W. U14, 15, 16 YOUTH LEAGUE

ROUND 6

GROUP 1

	U14	U15	U16
Gladesville v Southern & Eastern	2-0	3-2	2-1
Bankstown v Melita	0-2	2-0	1-2
St George v Sydney Olympic	0-2	7-1	0-1
Blacktown City v Polonia	2-3	0-0	2-1
Illawarra v Leichhardt	2-3	1-3	10-0
Baulkham Hills v Croatia	1-1	1-2	0-0

GROUP 2

Nepean v Southern Districts	2-4	1-0	2-2
Riverwood v Manly	0-4	0-2	1-3
Ku-ring-gai v Canterbury	3-1	0-7	1-3
Central Coast v Sutherland	1-4	0-5	3-7
Blacktown Assn v Avala	7-0	2-5	4-2
Marconi, bye.			

NEXT WEEK'S ROUND (Saturday, April 25):

GROUP ONE

Gladesville-Hornsby v Illawarra	Pioneer
Bankstown v Blacktown City	Gabbie Stadium
St George v Leichhardt	Lambert Park
Polonia v Croatia	Chopin Park
Sydney Olympic v Baulkham Hills	Pratten Park
Melita v Sthn & East	Jellicoe

GROUP TWO

Nepean v Marconi	Cook Park
Riverwood v Central Coast	Fagan
Sutherland v Avala	Knight Park
Canterbury v Blacktown Assn	Francis Park
Manly v Sthn District	Cromer Park
Kuring-gai - bye	

YOUTH LEAGUE REPORT

SUTHERLAND OUTGUNS CENTRAL COAST

Steve Landon was in excellent touch as striker when Sutherland met Central Coast at the Bates Drive ground.

Sutherland won an exciting match 7-3, with both sides giving their best.

In defence Steve Woodley was the key man for the home side.

Two good goals were recorded by Martin Gotz as Sutherland ran out 5-0 winners in U15, with defender Nick Jackas doing extremely well.

Lee Nelson picked up a goal in improving Sutherland U14 team's 4-1 win.

Anything that the Gosford boys could do to score extra goals was well held by the Shire goalkeeper Frank Mvercic.

Melita won the U14 match against Bankstown 2-0 and U16 2-1, but lost the U15 2-0 at Soccer Centre.

The Eagles are very happy that they are starting to produce players from their youth teams.

Scott Hourigan, still an U16, recently made his first grade debut against Parramatta City.

Richard Munao, Michael Taplin, Erik Semmelweis, and Gabriel Paz are youngsters who had made their way through from the club's juniors to the senior teams.

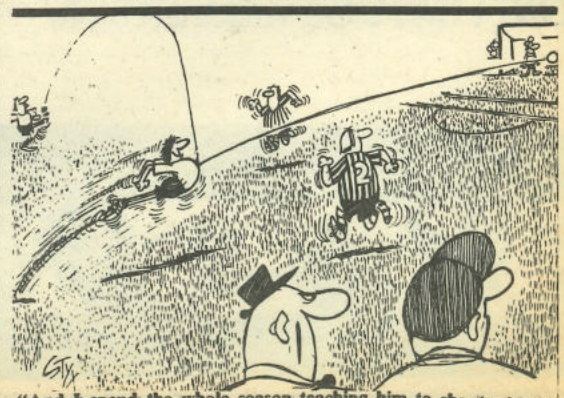
The Youth section will stage a Cabaret Ball on Saturday, May 30 at the Red Rose at Rockdale. Contact is Sam Galea 354 2357.

NSW UNDER 10,11, 12 AND 13

ROUND 1 (Sunday April 26)

Ku-ring-gai v Canterbury	Asquith Park
Sutherland v Southern & Eastern	Jellicoe Park
St George v Illawarra	Balgownie Park
Nepean v Manly	Cook Park
Blacktown v Bankstown	George Green Park
Granville v Central Coast	Gavenlock Park
Gladesville-Hornsby-bye	

U13 9am, U12 10.15am, U11 11.15am, U10 12.15am.



"And I spend the whole season teaching him to shoot with his feet."

Here comes one of Mosman U18 Div 1 team's goals in their 9-0 win over Allambie. Unfortunately Scott Fortey broke a leg in this match and faces three months in plaster

— Photo Anthony Mobbs

SYDNEY UNI. SUCCEED IN HAWAII

More teams from Australia should participate in the next Royal Hawaiian Soccer Crown tournament.

This is the view of Sydney University team manager Harry Connors, after Uni. were runners-up to the Bank of Taipei in this year's series.

"It cost $900 per player for the trip and the tournament, which proved to be outstanding value and no more than for a package tour," Connors said.

It seems that the Bank of Taipei team had from four to ten Taiwanese internationals in their team, depending on whichever report was correct.

Sydney University led in the final by a Jeff Goldstein goal until two minutes from time, when the bank scored to force extra time.

And three minutes from the end of extra-time it was the Bank of Taipei who found the winner.

The Australians did so well against some very skilful opponents by marking tightly and playing more physically.

The final was played at the magnificent 50,000 seat multi-sport Aloha Stadium on Astro Turf surface.

Four teams came from the US, seven from Canada, three from Hawaii, two from West Germany, one from Taiwan and one from Australia.

Sydney University's results were: 2-0 v Glengarry (Canada), 1-0 v London Hungarians (Canada), 2-0 v Renegades (an Eskimo team from Canada), and 3-1 v Santa Cruz (US) in their semi-final.

San Diego Falcons did it all in style, travelling in the Lear jets of their sponsor, Saudi Arabian Prince Fahd bin Turki bin Abdul Aziz.

Best for the remarkable University side were Goldstein, Andrew Wilson, David Blackmore and ace forward Tim Chate.

VLASITS SCHEME WOULD EXTEND TO JUNIORS & SCHOOLS

In AUSTRALIAN SOCCER WEEKLY on March 31 we published the main pointers of former National Coach Joe Vlasits' plan to upgrade the ability of NSW players in the under 13/16 age group.

The plan is designed to turn keen youngsters into outstanding players.

It would create a natural division between the player heading to improve himself and the future amateur all-age exponent.

Joe Vlasits toured Europe to check on the best methods available, and has put his scheme before the Minister for Sport and Recreation, the Hon Ken Booth MLA and departmental chiefs.

Also included is a costing of the proposals, which cover both city and country players.

In this issue "Uncle Joe" sets out more details on his scheme, including how it is designed to spill over and influence junior club coaches for the better.

Selection will be made on the basis of the player's demonstrated ability and capacity to acquire the knowledge and skill to become a top-level player.

Boys will be selected on: basic techniques and skills (the ability to control the ball in all playing situations and under normal game pressures, intelligence, character, enthusiasm, determination, speed, acceleration, and stamina.

Courses would be designed to improve and increase the players' technical ability to control and move the ball, their speed, strength and endurance.

As these individual attributes reached the required levels, instruction and coaching in team skills, formations, systems and tactics would be introduced.

In all cases, the strategy, tactics and team formations used would be based on the individual abilities and qualities of the members of each squad.

Generally, playing styles would be based on the "Total Football" concept, with players encouraged to master all facets of play, attacking, defending and linking.

They would also be taught to use their initiative and imagination to meet changing conditions and situations as they arose on the field.

Conventional team formations and coaching tend to produce stereotyped Soccer and predictable moves, and these are neither attractive to watch nor effective.

The courses would be designed to allow as much freedom of Soccer expression as the players were capable of.

At the same time total mastery of the essential elements of ball control and possession — kicking, passing, heading, receiving, dribbling, tackling, etc. would be encouraged.

Specialised coaching would be provided for goalkeepers.

Club coaches could be encouraged to attend the residential courses and fortnightly sessions as observers, particularly the periods devoted to ball control techniques and skills and the exercises to improve speed, acceleration, strength and stamina.

Examinations would be devised for these observer coaches to find out how much they had learned and gained from attendance.

Certificates of competence would be issued to those who could show they had reached a specified standard of knowledge and understanding.

This would be particularly valuable for Representative, Inter-District, Youth League and Schools' coaches.

Clubs and districts would provide teams as opponents for the selected squads, to allow selectors to maintain checks on the application by the selected players of what they were learning on the courses.

The coaches would keep in touch with progress of likely players outside the squads to enable them to make changes in the squads whenever justified.

Publicity would be attracted to the game and Soccer could be promoted regionally and State-wide.

1.As more resources increased and general coaching standards were raised, the levels of basic techniques and skills taught in clubs could be improved throughout junior and schools Soccer.

2. A return could be made to the former practice of staging coaching courses during school holidays for players keen to improve their ability whatever their potential or ambition.

This would increse the numbers of players available for selection for the courses.

It would further ensure that all players with potential to play at the top level would be given the opportunity to do so.

BIGGEST JUNIOR CLUBS OF EACH SYDNEY ASSOCIATION

Here are the clubs from each Association in Sydney and the Illawarra with the greatest number of teams in each.

The numbers are based on 1980 records.

Wakehurst (Manly-Warringah)	60
Lindfield (Ku-ring-gai)	59
Engadine (Sutherland)	59
North Rocks (Granville)	55
Peakhurst Utd (St George)	40
Carlingford (Gladesville)	34
Moorebank (Southern Dists)	34
Springwood (Nepean)	31
Maroubra (South & Eastern)	30
Hurlstone Park (Canterbury)	27
Panania RSL (Bankstown)	26
Balgownie (Illawarra)	25
Dapto (Illawarra)	25
Rooty Hill (Blacktown)	24

JIM HERMISTON'S COACHING HINTS

Jim Hermiston, one of Australia's outstanding Soccer players, has supplied AUSTRALIAN SOCCER WEEKLY with a series of illustrated coaching hints.

Hermiston plays with Brisbane Lions in the Philips League but before migrating to Australia, he was a distinguished player in his native Scotland.

He was included in Scotland's original squad for the 1974 World Cup finals in West Germany and was unlucky not to be in the final 22 which travelled to Germany.

If you want to buy Jim Hermiston's Soccerskills in book form, it is available from:—

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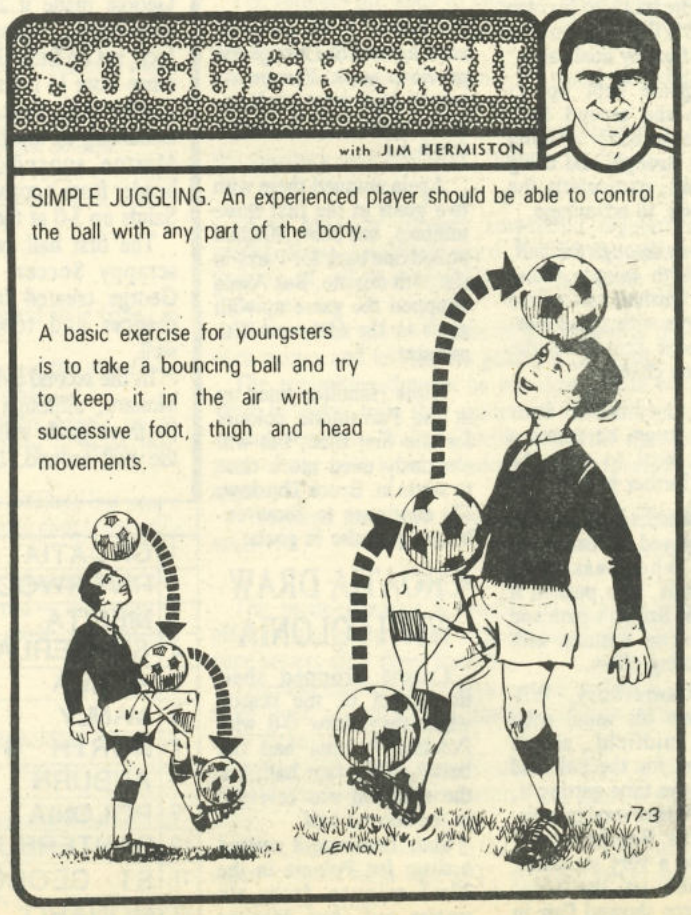

SPOTLIGHT ON STATES

POLONIA'S FIRST CUP, OR SHARKS' SECOND?

By Brad Earl

Tomorrow night's final between Sutherland and Polonia will determine which side, both relative minnows in State competition, take the NSW Ampol Cup home.

THE TEAMS:

POLONIA: Kalinowski; Harris, Zounis, Galas, Maitre; Garlowski, Budini (Capt), Wisniewski; Lemanczyk, Jirsa, Sobczyk.

SUTHERLAND (out of 12): Haynes; Hesford, Donnelly, Dal Forno, Cashman; Groome, Meades, Watkins, Rogers; Murphy, P. Bush, T. Bush. (Webber suspended)

Polonia have never won the Cup; Sutherland have won just once, in 1978.

Perhaps the winning of the Cup this year by either side will be a stepping stone to greater things.

Both teams have performed remarkably well in the Cup competition this season, and proved their worthiness of final berths with convincing semi-final victories, Polonia over Croatia, and Sutherland over St George.

Let's compare the various departments of either side.

Goalkeeping: Sutherland have a very strong, dependable backstop in Mal Haynes, but Polonia's custodian, Ziggy Kalinowski, may have a slight edge, having represented Poland a number of times, and travelling to West Germany as reserve keeper in the 1974 World Cup finals.

Defence: Polonia have had up-and-down days this season in defence, particularly through the middle. Sutherland, on the other hand, have a very solid back-line, marshalled by Vic Dal Forno, ably assisted by Graham Donnelly in the centre, Mitch Hesford (at right-back) and promising youngster Brandt Cashman on the left.

Midfield: An even struggle here, with the Sharks fielding two talented and reliable players in Steve Meades, who has come back to form very quickly after injury, and Nigel Groome. Polonia have added the talents of Polish midfielder Garlowski to the dependable Ricky Budini and Bob Wisniewski in the last few weeks, and he is a classy asset to their side.

BRANDT CASHMAN

Forward-line: This is where Sutherland can falter — they have talented front-runners in the Bush brothers, Paul and Tony, with Watkins and Meades pushing forward from the midfield, but all lack experience, and don't always fire. Polonia's attack also has a couple of players like David Jirsa and Stan Lemanczyk who are inexperienced in this level of Soccer, but they are fast and ready to latch on to any ball.

So this will be an intriguing clash, with neither side looking clear favourites. The form of the forwards could determine the winner, but don't be too surprised if the match is drawn, with a replay needed to decide things.

The match will be at St George Stadium, starting at 8.00 pm.

Will Sutherland celebrate as they did in 1978, when they won the Ampol Cup for the first time?

EAGLES FLY HIGH

By Ian Smith

Peter Irving's Edgeworth Eagles soared high in carrying off the luckless Armidale Rams three goals to nil.

The six-foot-three teenager, Andy Stankovic, a colossus in the Edgeworth rearguard, stamped himself as one of the north's most exciting prospects whilst keeper, Fred Musilik, continued to keep his goal intact this series.

Last year Edgeworth lost the $10,000 premiership purse to Weston on goal difference but strikers, Smyth, Beatty, Griffiths and Bowles have gone beserk in their quest for goals this season, having already notched up double figures.

The strength of the far Northern clubs was highlighted when premiership aspirants, Weston and Stewarts and Lloyds suffered shock defeats.

With goals from Les Walker and Graham Henwood newcomers Twin Towns (Coolangatta-Tweed Heads) raced to a 2-0 lead early in the second half. In the dying minutes Weston's J Turnbull reduced the margin.

Tamworth squandered a penalty kick but Geoff Allwell and John Morpus did find the netting in thumping Mike Trebilcock's Stewart and Lloyd's combination, 2-1.

Belmont-Swansea provided another shock result and gained their first premiership points when Robert Bridge 2, Daw and Harrower piloted their side to a 4-0 victory at the expense of visitors, Coffs Harbour.

The ghosts of Reg Date, Alf Quill and Bruce Morrow are haunting the hallowed Crystal Palace headquarters of Wallsend Red Devils.

Coach and tireless commander of defence, Jim Foley, must be yearning for a striker of the calibre of these prolific goal-getters of yesteryear.

Beaten 1-0 by arch rivals, Adamstown Rosebuds, the Devils have failed to score after three rounds in the State League series yet have conceded only four goals in losing their three matches.

It was a 20th minute Tiger Wilson blast from pointblank range that enabled Keith Anderson's Adamstown Babes to record their second successive victory.

Points table now stand Edgeworth 6, Tamworth , Twin Towns 4, Adamsto n 4, Stewart and Lloyds 4, Weston 4, Coffs Harbour 2, Belmont-Swansea 2, Armidale 0, Wallsend 0.

With Newcastle KB Raiders eliminated by Canberra, Weston and Edgeworth carry the flag for Northern NSW in the Philips Cup knockout competition.

Respectively, they clash with Tasmania's Wrest Point Rapid and Sydney Olympic in a double-header at Speers Point this Wednesday night.
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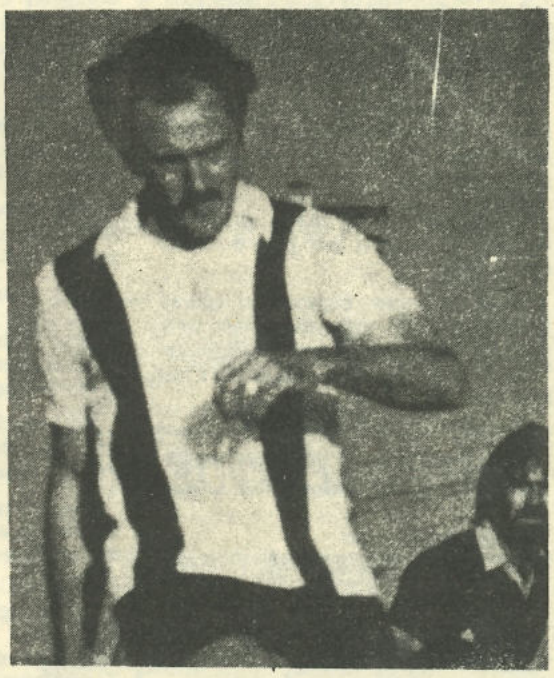

Keith Anderson

THE ILLAWARRA SCENE

By Phil Murphy

Phil Mowbray showed no mercy to his former team-mates when playing for Shellharbour against Coniston.

With Coniston leading 2-1 and time running out, Mowbray scored a gem of a goal to salvage a point for the southerners.

He chipped a perfect shot over the head of goalkeeper Robert Harrison after noticing Harrison move off his line a fraction.

The talented Mowbray is doing a good job for Shellharbour after leaving Coniston last season.

Most of Shellharbour's midfield play revolves around Mowbray, and there is no doubt he can be a match-winner.

★ ★ ★

West-Figtree have started off in good style trying to regain a place in premier league.

The club was axed from the league in the off-season after playing in last season's grand final.

The association ruled their ground wasn't up to scratch and in the biggest controversy in years they were placed in first division.

To prove their point, Figtree have retained last year's squad and won their first three games conceding only one goal.

Coach Luke Robaard says his players have the biggest incentive they could be offered — they want to prove the district administrators made a giant-size blunder.

★ ★ ★

No names, of course, but a recent incident during an Illawarra game left a few district referees with red faces.

It seems there was some discussion on the field about a certain incident and the referee involved wasn't too sure which way to go.

He eventually decided to go to his car where he kept a rule book and the decision was made.

When in doubt, check the rule book!

On Friday night, referees will entertain Illawarra coaches in a special seminar. It will be interesting to see who turns up.

Last year the refs held a similar function and just two coaches attended.

When you consider there are 92 senior teams in the Illawarra competitions it wasn't very heartening.

The referees are keen to talk over mutual problems with the coaches and explain some of the difficulties they come across.

At the same time, the coaches will also have a chance to put forward their point of view.

Some coaches are professional referee-haters and this category probably won't bother turning up.

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Fairy Meadow recently suspended regular first-grader Steve Langford when he didn't appear for training at all the week before the game against Belmore.

It seems the player had been involved in a dispute over money and felt he was getting a raw deal.

The committee thought he was doing quite well so when he didn't train they made sure he didn't play.

Club secretary Walter Chichkan said the decision is part of the club's bid to adopt a more professional approach.

"We hope the other players took note," Chichkan said.

★ ★ ★

The premier league is proving to be a topsy-turvy affair in the early stages with Berkeley and Bulli the pace-setters after three rounds.

Coniston coach Robert Fryer set his team five points from their opening three games, but they delivered only three.

Fryer claims with people saying Coniston should "walk" the league in this season every game is a grand final.

There is plenty of talent in the Coniston side but once again it could be a case if 11 stars not being able to combine as a team.

There is still a long way to go and I think my money would still be on Coniston to finish on top.

SPOTLIGHT ON STATES

UNBEATEN TEAMS TO CLASH

By Tom McKain

Azzurri and Polonia, the only two teams to win their opening round matches in the SA State Rothmans First Division last week, clash on Saturday at Polonia Reserve.

The winner could well emerge as favourite for the title won by Croatia last season.

Azzurri crushed Ampol Cup finalists Cumberland 4-0 last weekend while Polonia downed Beograd 3-1.

In the other games it was a day of drought for Noarlunga and Port drew 0-0 while Elizabeth and Campbelltown got a similar scoreline.

Croatia pulled off a late 2-2 draw with Para Hills, the team they pipped for the title in 1980.

While Azzurri saw Cumberland reduced to 10 men in the 65th minute they were worth their four goals from Wally Bojczuk, Tony Radford, Ossie Michelon and Chris Manolev.

New coach, Frank Schaper, must have wondered if his rebuilt team — three players from his old club, Para Hills, plus an import from Perth — was going to take a full match to settle with the score 0-0 at half time.

But the pieces fell into place and we should have a tremendous spectacle on Saturday at Polonia ground.

Their new coach, former star-striker Eddie Typek, shattered Beograd by fielding four strikers and no sweeper.

With "charge" the main tactic, Edmund Koza, John Kaye and Eddie Typek jnr, obliged with goals, although Beograd's Norman Lees had made it 1-1 at one stage in the first half.

Both coaches believe in skill and attack and fans should have a goal feast at Polonia Reserve.

Para are expected to get their first win of the season when they stay home to meet the newly-promoted Noarlunga.

Against Croatia last week they hit the front through Chris Key, but that was pulled back by Peter Blute, then Geoff Tomlinson made it 2-1 for Para before Terry Hayes levelled for Croatia.

The latter looked good enough to beat Cumberland even on the latter's ground, this week.

It's a toss-up between Campbelltown and Beograd, although the latter has home ground advantage and perhaps confidence after the away point at Elizabeth.

Elizabeth have to visit Port and must get their act together with a bit more cohesion, for while the Magpies have made no spectacular signings, they are a dour bunch at home and give nothing away.

YOUTH LEAGUE

Results of round eight:

LEICHHARDT - WOLLONGONG	*5:0*
SYDNEY OLYMPIANS - NEWCASTLE	*4:1*
MARCONI - BLACKTOWN	*2:1*

LEAGUE TABLE

LEICHHARDT	*8*	*6*	*1*	*1*	*20- 7*	*13*
NEWCASTLE	*8*	*5*	*2*	*1*	*20:14*	*12*
A.I.S.	*7*	*5*	*1*	*1*	*19- 7*	*11*
MARCONI	*7*	*4*	*1*	*2*	*19-10*	*9*
SYDNEY OLY	*8*	*3*	*2*	*3*	*10- 8*	*8*
SYDNEY CITY	*7*	*2*	*2*	*3*	*15-10*	*6*
WOLLONGONG	*8*	*2*	*0*	*6*	*10-23*	*4*
BLACKTOWN D.	*6*	*1*	*0*	*5*	*7-15*	*2*
CANBERRA AR.	*7*	*0*	*1*	*6*	*5-31*	*1*

ESSENDON BREAK DROUGHT

By Greg Blake

Essendon Croatia made an ominous jump of five places on the Victorian State League table following their 3-1 triumph at Sunshine in last weekend's third round of matches.

This was Croatia's first victory under new coach, Len McKendry, and one that couldn't have come at a better time for the reigning champions after a disappointing start to the season which had left them languishing third from the bottom of the ladder.

Noel Mitten and Carl Gilder set up the victory with goals in the first half and Gilder found the back of the net again after the break with the Shiner's only reply scored by Morovic.

The victory, especially over a Sunshine team who are always hard to beat at home, should provide a tonic for the much-maligned Croatia team of recent weeks and poised only two points from the top this could mean the beginning of an Essendon resurgence.

Top teams Croydon and Green Gully Ajax both dropped points away from home. Croydon at Altona and Ajax at Doveton.

Lowly Altona, not satisfied with sharing the points with Croatia last weekend, went one better and held the current League leaders, Croydon, to a 1-1 draw at Millers Road.

McGarril gave Altona a halftime lead with, as happened last week, the visitors saving the bacon with a second half equaliser, scored by captain Steve McCombe.

Green Gully's much vaunted attack was held goal-less by score-draw champions, Doveton, in a 0-0 result at Waratah Reserve.

This was Doveton's third draw in three games.

Green Gully's Maltese neighbours George Cross made their way from the foot of the ladder by winning their first match of the season at home to Hakoah.

George Cross were spurred on thanks to a fine game from their young signing from Green Gully, Paul Gambin, who was switched from his regular fullback position into midfield where he played a blinder.

The 18-year-old Gambin set up the first goal when he beat two players and crossed for Jim Paparis who sent the ball into the net after a deflection off the underside of the crossbar.

At the other end Georgie goalkeeper, Mike O'Hara, making his debut for his new club ironically against his previous team, was left with little work to do as Hakoah never really threatened.

On the hour, Bill Jordanou chipped an equaliser for the Saints but the comeback was short-lived as the much fitter Georgie team ran riot in the final 20 minutes and Ray Mizzi scored Georgie's deserved winner shortly before fulltime.

Juventus secured third position on the table after getting up to beat a disappointing Northcote City at Northcote.

Pat Della Rocca made a surprise return to the Juve team in this his 18th season of first team football.

Northcote went ahead a minute from halftime when Jim Sahinides scored but a Fabio Incantalupo penalty and a further goal from Sandor Penzo gave Juventus the points.

In the final match of the round, Frankston's new Scottish signing, Charlie Egan, continued his phenomenal scoring run with two goals to help the Baysiders to a surprise 3-2 win away at Ringwood City.

Frankston's victory puts them into fourth position, only a single point behind the joint leaders.

For Egan, his two goals means he becomes the top scorer in the League with four in three matches.

Gillespie scored Frankston's other goal with Callaghan scoring Ringwood's pair.

Altona 1 (McGarril) Croydon City 1 (McCombe); Sunshine 1 (Morovic) Essendon 3 (Mitten, Gilder 2); Northcote 1 (Sahinidis) Juventus 2 (Incantalupo, Penzo); Doveton 0 Green Gully Ajax 0; George Cross 2 (Mizzi, Paparis) Hakoah 1 (Jordanou); Ringwood 2 (Callaghan 2) Frankston 3 (Egan 2, Gillespie).

State League Top Scorers: 4 Egan (Frank); 3 I Loughnane (Croy).

	P	W	D	L	F:A	P
CROYDON	3	2	1	0	8:4	5
GREEN GULLY	3	2	1	0	4:2	5
JUVENTUS	3	2	0	1	4:3	4
FRANKSTON	3	2	0	1	5:5	4
ESSENDON	3	1	1	1	6:6	3
RINGWOOD	3	1	1	1	4:4	3
DOVETON	3	0	3	0	3:3	3
NORTHCOTE	3	1	0	2	5:5	3
ALTONA	3	0	2	1	3:4	2
GEORGE CROSS	3	1	0	2	2:3	2
SUNSHINE	3	1	0	2	2:4	2
HAKOAH	3	0	1	2	3:7	1

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The winner was: Frank Catania, of 27 Stornaway Rd, Queanbeyan, 2620. He chose a leg of ham.

Now try your luck with this week's questions....

1. Which German city staged the final of the 1974 World Cup?

2. Name the holders of the English F.A. Cup.

3. Australia's Craig Johnston was transferred from Sunderland to Liverpool — true or false?

4. Did Australia play New Zealand in World Cup elimination games in 1977?

5. PSL players Clive Campbell, Brian Turner, Glen Dods, Richard Wilson and Duncan Cole are internationals. For which country?

6. What club was Johnny Warren with when he retired as a player?

The winner of this Quiz will be named, with his address, in next Tuesday's issue of AUSTRALIAN SOCCER WEEKLY.

PRESTO
MEAT & SMALLGOODS

CROATIA SHOULD START TO MOVE

Essendon Croatia feature in their first "match of the day" for the season this week when they meet Northcote City in the fourth round of the 1981 State League season.

By Greg Blake

On recent performances Northcote are now freely recognised as the best of the three teams promoted last season, thus fully justifying new coach Jimmy Kriaris' pre-season buying spree, but this game will really put them to the test.

Croatia, under new coach Len McKendry, have gotten off to their usual slow start but it really seems only a matter of time before they begin to hit form although they will not need to let the pacesetters get too far in front of them.

After three games McKendry will surely have begun to get the best from his charges and this game could see the beginning of the Croatia challenge for the year.

Croydon City are the complete opposite. Expected to be there or thereabouts but never serious championship threats, they have begun the season in fine style and now face the challenge of having to hold that form for the remainder of the season.

To win the league they will have to overcome hurdles like the one they face this week when the visitors to Croydon Park are the dour Sunshine City team. The Croydon boys are head and shoulders above Sunshine on ability but the Shiners have defenders capable of marking even the best strikers out of the game and they will be a difficult hurdle for many teams.

Croydon could also have problems motivating the team for the lesser fixtures like this one but I feel they should still have enough to give them the points in a tight match.

Frankston City get the opportunity to post a moral boosting victory when they meet Altona City at Centenary Park.

Altona have shown that even with the loss of about half their squad of last season they will not go down without a fight but even the best of sides often come unstuck away at Frankston and they would be doing well to come away with a point.

Green Gully and George Cross meet in the first Maltese derby game of the year at St Albans and Ajax will be looking for a big win to prove to everyone just how much they have advanced since last season especially in front of what should be quite a large crowd.

New Cross coach Jimmy Adam is not happy with his current team and whilst still in the experimental stages could not hope to take anything from this match.

Adam says he needs four new players but I rather fancy he would need about 11 before he has any chance of shooting down the high-flying Green Gully side away from home.

Hakoah are beginning to show some signs of a return to form and not before time, but they also face face a difficult game at home to Ringwood City.

Ringwood have surprised with their results so far and are still ominously close to the leaders and in what should be one of the better games of the round I'm tipping them to share the points with Hakoah.

In the other game this weekend Juventus should return to the winning list by downing Doveton at Gillon Reserve.

THE LAST WORD FROM RUDI

By John Economos

The moment of truth has arrived for Rudi Gutendorf and his Socceroos.

On Saturday in Auckland, Australia meets its first World Cup opponent — New Zealand — and a good result will be a big step towards the Socceroos reaching Spain for the 1982 World Cup Finals.

If they succeed it will only be the second time in the history of Australian Soccer that the Socceroos have qualified for the finals.

I approached Australian coach, Rudi Gutendorf, for his final comments before the New Zealand game. Here they are:-

"I have a lot of respect for the New Zealand national team. I saw them against Mexico in New Zealand, when NZ won 4-0.

"I also saw them in Noumea when my team won the Oceania Cup. They were a poor team there. Against Mexico, they were great.

"That is the problem we have to face. New Zealand is just too unpredictable. I am convinced we can beat them, even when they are in top form.

"I am not a megalomaniac, but I think they will be easy bait.

"We should be very happy to have an opponent of the strength of New Zealand as we both are so terribly isolated geographically.

"I compare this game, New Zealand and Australia, like a derby between Manchester United and Manchester City or in my country, I was coach of Hamburg and we had to play Bayern Munich.

"All derbies throughout the world are unpredictable.

"I trust my team. On a normal Soccer pitch, and with a fair referee, we can beat this excellent New Zealand side."

To Rudi, captain Murray Barnes and the Socceroos, best wishes from AUSTRALIAN SOCCER WEEKLY.

RUDI GUTENDORF WITH KEY PLAYER TONY HENDERSON

LET'S KEEP IT A SECRET!

By Steve Burns

What's happened to Soccer's publicity and administrative machine?

No joke — ask anyone in the national capital and they could be excused for believing they didn't exist.

Particularly if you talk to ACT Soccer officials.

The national Under 18 titles are a mere week or so away — May 11 to 16 — and, as yet, not a word has appeared in the local Press.

It's not the locals' fault. You can't promote something you don't know.

Details have not been forthcoming from Sydney.

This, in fact, to the best of my knowledge, is the first story written about the championships.

After all, they do feature the cream of Australia's Under 18 talent from all of the eight Soccer States.

And the final will be played at Bruce Stadium.

Again Coca-Cola are generously sponsoring the week's Soccer festivities which will be played on a number of different Canberra grounds.

But pre-tournament ballyhoo and promotion?

Not a word.

A TEASER FOR REF

Do you fancy yourself as an expert on the Laws of the Game? Try this question:— A substitute runs on the field without permission and handles the ball in his own penalty area. What action does the referee take?

Answer? He awards a penalty kick. He also cautions the player for coming on the field without permission and gives him another caution for ungentlemanly conduct. So the player is automatically sent off for two cautions!.

ALL SET FOR A SUPER CUP FINAL

Everything is set for a super 100th English FA Cup final between Manchester City and Spurs.

It is the classic North v South, Lancashire v London, confrontation. And both teams are hitting top form right now.

There is still time to see the Cup Final as a member of David Jack's Wembley Tour.

You get a guaranteed ticket for the big match — and they are impossible to buy — plus a ticket for the Rugby League Cup Final a week-earlier at Wembley (May 2).

This is your last chance to go on the Sporting trip of a lifetime.

Phone Rob Howard at TRAVEL-STRENGTH (02) 238-5540.

PRSKALO IN HOT WATER

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him much more then a place in Marconi line-up for future games this year. His alleged conduct was totally unprofessional and could have cost his club plenty.

Had the need arose for him to go on as a replacement, Ivo certainly wouldn't have been around to take his place on the field. He was seen during the game amongst the spectators.

If found guilty of misconduct, Prskalo will "cap" one of the most miserable weeks of his career. He was recently axed from the Australian national team.

The countdown to the big preliminary World Cup match between New Zealand and Australia on Saturday is coming to an end.

STRAIGHT SHOOTING

With MIKE MYSTAKIDIS

From yesterday, our national team has settled down in its base in Auckland and is waiting calmly and patiently for the important moment when the Italian referee will blow the whistle in the big game.

For this match, as well as all the others of the first sub-group which will follow, our national team has made all the preparations, as they should have been made, under the instructions of the German "general" Rudi Gutendorf.

The almost three years of preparation under the same coach and with virtually the same players gives all Soccer fans a right.

The right to believe in the real value of our international players, and to be optimistic for a good result, without forgetting the New Zealanders' strength.

Without exaggerating, Saturday's game is not an easy one. This doesn't mean of course that it will be exceptionally difficult. The ease, or the difficulty, of a game is measured according to how we face it.

It sometimes happens that a team loses a game even before they go on to the pitch. The bad judgement of over, or under, estimating the opponent leads to psychological conditions to player — with unwanted results.

The faith and the optimism for a win are "weapons" which yield great results, when they don't become a stress: because then they change direction like boomerangs, we see completely opposite results.

Our players must keep this point in mind before and during the game.

In Saturday's match in Auckland, Australia's national team won't be alone.

With them will be thoughts of many Soccer fans who wait for them to return - WINNERS.

AUSTRALIAN SOCCER WEEKLY

MARCONI TRAVEL AGENCY
SEA-AIR TRAVEL SERVICE

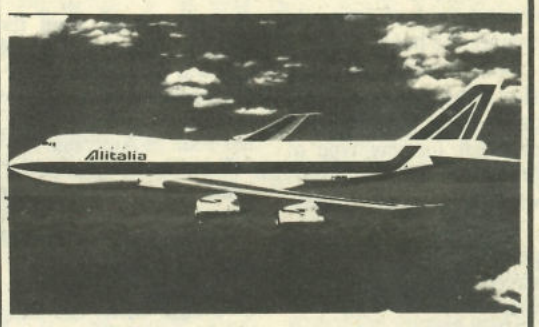
ROMAN HOLIDAY FOR PETER?

Everything seems to be dropping into the lap of young Peter Katholos right now.

The Sydney Olympians midfielder was called up for training with the Socceroos following several outstanding games for his club in the Philips League. And in training camp, he attracted excellent comments from Rudi Gutendorf.

Katholos has now emerged as one of the pace-setters in the exciting AUSTRALIAN SOCCER WEEKLY - MARCONI TRAVEL "player of the year" contest.

Top prize in the contest is an ALITALIA flight from Sydney or Melbourne to Rome and back. In addition to



the air ticket, the winner will be presented with the ASW - MARCONI TRAVEL trophy which he will keep.

Votes are cast by ASW's team of writers, who elect a "man of the match" from each team in each match in the PSL.

(Turn to Page 8 for precise details of the voting format.)

ASW and MARCONI TRAVEL (Labbozzetta Brothers) will also have a prize for the leading goals-corer in the PSL. It's a portable colour television set . . . and we hear Kenny Boden has his eyes on it!

Here is the list of leading points-scorers in the chase for that ALITALIA ticket to Rome:—

18 - Terry Byrne
17 - Peter Katholos
13 - Alun Evans
11 - Dennis Boland, Tony Henderson, Paul Wilkinson, David Mitchell
10 - Arthur Xanthopoulos, Peter Wilson (Leich)
9 - Jim Campbell, Clive Campbell, Allan Maher
8 - Billy de Graaf, Phil O'Connor, Malcolm McClelland
7 - Joe Senkalski, Robbie Cullen, Doug Brown, Martyn Crook, Col Bennett, Peter Tymczyszyn, Brian O'Donnell, Peter Boyle
6 - Jim Hermiston, Jim O'Reilly, Jovan Djordjevic, Paul Ontong, Ian Souness, Gary Byrne
5 - John Kosmina, Bobby Russell, Stuart Selvage, Walter Valeri
4 - Gary Meier, Baz Giampaolo, Peter Sharne, Ian Gibson, Jim McBreen, John Nyskohus, Ken Boden, Richard Wilson, Chris Dunleavy, Vince Bannon, Ian Bruce, Alan Niven, Bugsy Nyskohus, Peter Ollerton, Ljube Petrovski, Tony Brennan, Dan Jovanovic

Alitalia

ADELAIDE UNHAPPY ABOUT PSL

By Tom McKain

There will be no Philips League next year. That's the prediction made by some Adelaide officials, although they refuse to be named.

And there is a growing feeling in Victoria that even if there is a sponsor for the national competition in 1982, they won't be a part of it.

The Melbourne bosses have repeatedly pointed out they get more people when they play each other, or meet State League teams in Cup games, than when they tackle interstate clubs.

SA State League clubs are watching closely.

They never wanted the PSL in the first place, and after the success of the Ampol Cup night summer series when PSL clubs Giants and Hawks returned to the tournament, they are convinced they will be "back to the good old days" next year.

PSL officials are also becoming tired of trying to balance the books.

Both Adelaide clubs are managing to cut their debts, but there is little cash left for any type of promotion, or to buy stars who will pull in the crowds.

And that's another sore point. The spectators have stayed away in droves this year.

However, I understand that while the Victorians want to create their own State "Super League," Adelaide officials will try to persuade them to widen this to include SA clubs.

They claim that a Victorian-SA super league could work, as teams could fly to each State the same day as they play and return the same night.

One official has toyed with a format which he will put to the ASF if the crunch does come, and the Philips League is scrapped.

He will suggest that Australia uses the American system of regional leagues, with the top one or two teams going into a play-off series at the end of the season.

This would cut a lot of the travel which is eating up sponsorship cash plus spare club money.

The one glimmer of hope could come from Rudi Gutendorf — of all people.

Not the most popular figure with most officials, his handling of the Socceroos could decide the fate of the PSL.

If he can take them through to the finals of the World Cup in Spain next year, sponsors and club officials might manage to whip up enough enthusiasm to give the national competition another go.

PSL COACHES SEMINAR ON THE WAY

By Keith Gilmour

A coaching seminar is being arranged this year for Philips Soccer League club coaches.

This was the main thrust to come from Rothmans National Director of Coaching Eric Worthington.

It was the upshot of our pointing out last week that the National coaching service had not attempted to avail themselves of Frank Arok's advice in the four months he has been in Australia.

Eric Worthington said: "We have not had the money to bring expert coaches from Europe to conduct top level courses.

"You should ask the NSW Federation if they wish to use Frank Arok.

"Engaging coaches can cost quite a deal of money.

"I have listed the things that have gone wrong with coaching in NSW.

"Other states have done a lot compared with what is being done in this state."

Eric Worthington believes that much has been accomplished in Australia in his five years in the job, whereas England has had 35 years to improve its system.

He also says that coaches from the PSL such as Raul Blanco and Willie Wallace have worked in his scheme.

So far my main point remains completely unanswered.

In ex-Yugoslav Coaches Federation president Arok we have in Australia a world authority on coaching schemes.

He can produce high class players and coaches. He has proved it in Europe to international class.

Australia does not need to face the costs of bringing coaching instructors from Europe for the moment.

We just need someone to pick up the telephone and make a ten cent telephone call and start the right ball rolling!

PHILIPS SOCCER LEAGUE

Results of round 9:

SYDNEY OLYMPIANS - WEST ADELAIDE 3:1
Cotton, Koussas- 2 (SO), Tymczyszyn(WA)

ADELAIDE CITY - NEWCASTLE 4:1
J.Nyskohus 2, Villani, Russell(AC), Kamasz(N)

MARCONI - HEIDELBERG 3:1
Sharne 2, Jankovics(M), Yzendoorn(H)

SYDNEY SLICKERS - BRISBANE LIONS 1:1
Souness(SC), Millman(BL)

PRESTON - LEICHHARDT 3:1
Higham, Ollerton, Brown(P), Giampaolo(L)

SOUTH MELBOURNE - WOLLONGONG 1:0
Stevenson

BRISBANE CITY - BLACKTOWN DEMONS 2:1
Hamilton 2(BC), Culina(BD)

CANBERRA ARROWS - FOOTSCRAY 5:0
Gibson 3, Brennan, McLaren

TOP SCORERS

6. Ollerton(P), Boden(SS)
5. O'Connor(L)
4. J.Nyskohus, Mitchell(AC), Valeri(CA), Sharne(M), Evans(SM)

		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
1	Blacktown City			0:1		2:2		1:5								2:2	
2	Newcastle KB	1:1			1:1		4:0								3:0		
3	Leichhardt		2:1			1:1								2:2		0:0	
4	Wollongong	1:1		1:1									3:1		2:1		
5	South Melbourne		2:0		1:0							1:0		2:1		1:0	
6	Preston	2:3		3:1							0:1		3:1		3:0		
7	Adelaide City		4:1							0:1		0:1		3:1		3:2	
8	Brisbane City	2:1									0:0		3:0		2:0		2:1
9	Sydney City								1:1			5:0		1:0		1:1	1:0
10	Canberra City							0:0		2:0			2:1		5:0		1:2
11	Marconi						1:0		1:1		0:2			3:1			1:0
12	Sydney Olympic					2:2		3:1		2:2		2:0					3:1
13	Heidelberg				0:3		2:3		2:0		1:1		1:0				
14	Footscray			2:1		1:2		1:1		1:0		1:2					
15	Brisbane Lions		0:1		1:1		2:1		1:0								
16	West Adelaide	2:0	0:1	1:2	0:0												

PHILIPS SOCCER LEAGUE TABLE AFTER ROUND NINE:

	HOME					AWAY					AGGREGATE				
SOUTH MELBOURNE	5	0	0	7- 1	10	1	3	0	7- 6	5	9	6	3	0	14- 7	15
CANBERRA ARROWS	3	1	1	10- 3	7	2	2	0	4- 1	6	9	5	3	1	14- 4	13
SYDNEY SLICKERS	3	2	0	9- 2	8	1	1	2	3- 5	3	9	4	3	2	12- 7	11
WOLLONGONG	2	2	0	7- 4	7	1	3	1	5- 3	5	9	3	5	1	12- 7	11
BRISBANE CITY	4	1	0	9- 2	9	0	2	2	2- 5	2	9	4	3	2	11- 7	11
MARCONI	3	1	1	6- 4	7	2	0	3	3- 9	4	10	5	1	4	9-13	11
ADELAIDE CITY	3	0	2	10- 6	6	1	2	1	7- 5	4	9	4	2	3	17-11	10
NEWCASTLE K.B.	2	2	0	9- 2	6	2	0	3	4- 8	4	9	4	2	3	13-10	10
LEICHHARDT	1	3	0	5- 4	5	2	1	2	6- 7	5	9	3	4	2	11-11	10
PRESTON	3	0	2	11- 6	6	1	0	3	4- 9	2	9	4	0	5	15-15	8
BRISBANE LIONS	2	1	1	4- 3	5	0	3	2	5- 7	3	9	2	4	3	9-10	8
SYDNEY OLYMPIANS	3	2	0	12- 6	8	0	0	5	1-12	0	10	3	2	5	15-18	8
HEIDELBERG	2	1	2	6- 7	5	0	1	4	5-11	1	10	2	2	6	11-18	6
BLACKTOWN DEMONS	0	2	2	5-10	2	1	2	2	6- 8	4	9	1	4	4	11-18	6
WEST ADELAIDE	1	1	2	3- 3	3	1	0	4	4- 8	2	9	2	1	6	7-11	5
FOOTSCRAY	2	1	2	6- 6	5	0	0	5	1-15	0	10	2	1	7	7-21	5

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DIVISION 1	ASTON VILLA	MIDDLESBRO'	1	1
	COVENTRY	SOUTH'PTON	2	X *
	CRYSTAL P.	NOTT'M FOR.	3	2
	EVERTON	STOKE	4	1
	IPSWICH	MAN. CITY	5	1
	LEEDS	WEST BROM.	6	X *
	LEICESTER	BIRMINGHAM	7	X *
	MAN. UTD.	NORWICH	8	1
	SUNDERLAND	BRIGHTON	9	1
	TOTTENHAM	LIVERPOOL	10	2
	WOLVES	ARSENAL	11	X
DIVISION 2	BLACKBURN	NEWCASTLE	12	1
	BRISTOL C.	SHREWSBURY	13	X *
	DERBY	PRESTON	14	1
	GRIMSBY	CARDIFF	15	1
	LUTON	OLDHAM	16	1
	NOTTS C.	WATFORD	17	1
	Q.P.R.	CAMB'GE U.	18	1
	SHEFF. WED.	WEST HAM	19	2
	SWANSEA	CHELSEA	20	1
	WREXHAM	BRISTOL R.	21	1
DIVISION 3	BLACKPOOL	BARNSLEY	22	2
	BRENTFORD	ROTHERHAM	23	2
	CARLISLE	CHARLTON	24	X
	CHESTERF'LD	EXETER	25	1
	FULHAM	READING	26	1
	GILLINGHAM	CHESTER	27	1
	HULL	SHEFF. UTD.	28	2
	NEWPORT	COLCHESTER	29	1
	OXFORD UTD.	MILLWALL	30	VOID
	PLYMOUTH	BURNLEY	31	1
	PORTSMOUTH	HUDDERSF'LD	32	X
	WALSALL	SWINDON	33	1
DIVISION 4	ALDERSHOT	YORK	34	1
	BOURNEM'TH	LINCOLN	35	X *
	BRADFORD C.	HEREFORD	36	VOID
	BURY	STOCKPORT	37	1
	DARLINGTON	CREWE	38	1
	MANSFIELD	DONCASTER	39	X *
	PETERBORO'	HARTLEPOOL	40	1
	PORT VALE	HALIFAX	41	VOID
	ROCHDALE	NORTH'PTON	42	X
	WIGAN A.	WIMBLEDON	43	1
SCOTTISH PREMIER	AIRDRIE	HEARTS	44	1
	CELTIC	KILMARNOCK	45	1
	DUNDEE UTD.	ABERDEEN	46	X *
	PARTICK	RANGERS	47	X
	ST. MIRREN	MORTON	48	1
DIVISION 1	AYR UTD.	DUMBARTON	49	1
	CLYDEBANK	E. STIRLING	50	1
	DUNF'MLINE	RAITH	51	2
	FALKIRK	DUNDEE	52	2
	HAMILTON	BERWICK	53	1
	MOTHERWELL	HIBERNIAN	54	X *
	ST. JOHNS'NE	STIRLING A.	55	1

Australian Soccer Weekly selections for Saturday's games.

(1 is a home win, 2 an away win and X a drawn game. Matches marked with asterisks are our tips for score draws).

the Pools Results

SCORE DRAWS
3 pts 2, 7, 21, 24, 34, 42, 54.

SCORELESS DRAWS
2 pts 6, 12, 13, 15, 17, 19, 23, 28, 32.

1 1	2 3	3 1/2	4 1	5 1/2	6 2	7 3	
8 1	9 1	10 1/2	11 1/2	12 2	13 2	14 1	15 2
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32 2	33 1	34 3	35 1/2	36 1/2	37 1/2	38 1	39 1
40 1	41 1	42 3	43 1	44 1	45 1	46 1/2	47 1/2
48 1	49 1/2	50 1	51 1/2	52 1	53 1	54 3	55 1/2

"Good Soccer needs diligence. In my day, we had to play two or three club games every week. When we were in training with the national team, our squad often spent eight hours a day on the field. Today, perhaps, few players like to train like that."

Those quotes were not made by some old international star living in the distant past.

They came from a man called Pele. Maybe some of the 1981 crop of superstars should heed what the great man says.

CONFIDENT SOCHAUX

AZ 67 Alkmaar are the form team of European Soccer, despite a surprise loss in the Netherlands League against Ajax Amsterdam.

Even so, their opponents in the UEFA Cup semi-final second leg, France's Sochaux, are convinced they'll beat the Dutchmen and go into the final.

The first match was drawn 1-1 in Sochaux, making Alkmaar hot favourites to go through after the second leg.

MONEY! MONEY! MONEY! IT'S A MARADONA WORLD!

Diego Maradona is now the highest-paid player in football history. In comparison with the Argentinian superstar, the likes of Pelé Franz Beckenbauer and Johan Cruyff appear paupers.

Argentinian journalists have calculated Maradona's earnings as approximately $1.5 million, following his transfer to Boca Juniors.

The following figures, quoted recently in the Argentine sports weekly "El Grafico", illustrate the extent of Maradona's incredible earnings.

1. Boca Juniors gave Maradona $600,000 as his share of the transfer fee from Argentinos Juniors. He receives a monthly salary of $60,000.

2. For every friendly match Maradona receives a bonus of $10,000.

3. For league fixtures Maradona receives the same bonuses as his team mates, that is, $1,800 per point if Boca is in first or second place and $350 per point if Boca is third or lower in the League.

4. Maradona receives special bonus if his club wins the Championship Cup, South American Cup or Intercontinental Cup.

5. Boca agree to pay all his tax.

6. Boca have taken out an insurance policy on Maradona valued at $5 million.

7. Maradona keeps all money gained from marketing his name except if it is in connexion with the club, in which case he receives 25 percent of earnings.

All this for a 20-year-old, virtually unknown a couple of years ago!

DIEGO MARADONA

Carlos Alberto

CARLOS QUITS COSMOS

Carlos Alberto, the former Brazilian national team captain, is quitting New York Cosmos.

He doesn't get on with coach Hennes Weisweiler . . . but who does?

Carlos Alberto left Cosmos when the club was touring Brazil because he wanted to visit friends. It cost him a three-weeks suspension.

Afterwards, Cosmos decided to pay the player the money he lost during suspension but that has not healed the rift.

ROSSI RUNS INTO MORE STRIFE

More trouble for Italy's star forward, the suspended Paolo Rossi.

Rossi called the Italian League disciplinary board "a bunch of buffoons!"

Federation president Alfonso Palladino says Rossi will now have to front the judiciary and will be charged with bringing damage to the prestige of the disciplinary committe through Press statements.

Paolo Rossi, who was recently transferred from Vicenza to Juventus for $3,000,000, is now wishing he had bitten his tongue.

He said: "I hope this doesn't mean another suspension."

Paulo Rossi

Belgian international Rene Van Der Eycken is set to move to Sheffield Wednesday for $500,000. He is a midfield player.

TRANSFER FEES ARE "INSANE"

Transfer fees had now reached an "insane" level and could soon spell the end of professional football.

That's the view of Rene Courte, editor of FIFA's official bulletin, who said a new world record seemed to have been reached with the U.S. $10 million ($8.4 m Aust) reportedly paid for Argentine star Diego Maradona.

Another Argentine player, Mario Kempes, returned home from Spain at a fee of seven million Swiss francs ($3.2 million Aust), seven times his reckoned worth five years ago.

Mr Courte said this was "an insance development." "Many people are asking themselves whether these high transfer prices for top-class players still bear any relation to the real value of a player, even if he is rated top world class."

Meanwhile many clubs are reported to be facing severe financial problems. "We wonder whether this is not a very serious danger to professional football in general, and whether such a development will not lead within a short time to the end of professional football as we know it now, Courte said.

ISRAEL BEAT ROMANIA

On April 29, Israel and Romania are both involved in matches in the World Cup — Israel against Scotland and Romania against England.

What more natural, then, than for the Israelis and Romanians to play a friendly warm-up match.

Tel Aviv was the venue and the result — a surprise 2-1 victory for Israel.

Israel went ahead after only three minutes through 19 year-old Moshe Sinai but Romania equalised less than a minute later, scorer Mircea Sandu.

In the very last minute of the match, the home team scored the winning goal with a 20 metres drive from Shlomo Mizrahi.

WHATEVER HAPPENED TO REAL GRASS?

President of U.S. club Minnesota Kicks, Fred Goodwin, has added his voice to many others on the controversy surrounding artificial playing surfaces.

Goodwin, who was in Australia some years ago as manager of touring Birmingham City, was commenting on QPR's decision to lay artificial grass at their Loftus Road ground.

He said: "QPR will have a big advantage over all of their second division opponents next season. There is no doubt that teams which normally play on grass will be severely handicapped when they play at Loftus Road."

Goodwin has had a lot of experience on Astroturf and other man-made surfaces in America.

He went on: "Artificial grass favours small, well-balanced, nippy players. Big lads like Dave Watson and Joe Jordan find it hard to play on."

QPR hope to lay their $700,000 Canadian Omniturf pitch during the English close-season. They want to lay it as soon as possible so they can use their ground for other sports and shows when it is not needed for Soccer.

EUROPEAN SOCCER . . . RESULTS . . .

WEST GERMANY

K'lautern — U'dingen	4-2
1860 Munich — Schalke	3-1
Cologne — B M'bach	2-3
S'gart — L'kusen	2-1
K'ruher — Ein Frank	1-1
N'berg — B Munich	0-1
Bochum — D'dorf	2-1
Duisburg — Dortmund	2-1
Hamburg — B'feld	4-1

AUSTRIA

Ad Wack — W S'club	3-0
St Graz — E'stadt	1-1
A Wien — V Linz	4-0
Lask — Rapid	1-1
Salzburg — Gak	4-1

YUGOSLAVIA

Nap Krus — B'nost	2-1
Partizan — V Mostar	0-0
Radnicki — Borac	2-1
Zagreb — Z'nicar	1-2
OFK — D Zagreb	0-1
Sl Tuzla — Red Star	1-1
Rijeka — Vardar	3-1
Sarajevo — V'dina	2-0
Hajduk — O L'jana	3-1

Leading positons (after 25 matches): Red Star 32, Radnicki 32, Hajduk 29, Velez 28, Partizan 27.

N. IRELAND

Ards — C'ville	0-0
B'mena — Larne	1-0
C'raine — Bangor	2-0
C'ders — P'down	1-1
G'avon — D'llery	2-1
L'field — G'toran	1-1

GREECE

Aris — Olympiakos	0-0
Ethnikos — Paok	0-2
AEK — Panionios	3-1
Kastoria — P'naikos	1-1
Panachaiki — Apollon	1-0
Larisa — Korinthos	2-1
Doxa — Atromitos	1-1
Ofi — Kavala	3-2
P'raikos — Yannina	2-2

BELGIUM

Beerschot — Gent	1-0
Beringen — Anderlecht	2-1
FC Bruges — Antwerp	5-1
Kortrijk — St Leige	1-4
Lierse — Berchem	6-2
Lokeren — Waterschei	5-1
Molenbeek — Beveren	1-1

SPAIN

Real Madrid — Atl Madrid	2-0
R Zaragoza — Real Vall	1-1
Salamanca — Almeria	2-1
Barcelona — Ath Bilbao	0-1
Hercules — Sevilla	5-1
Real Betis — Real Murcia	1-0
Real Soviedad — Espanol	2-1
Las Palmas — Sporting	3-1
Osasuna — Valencia	2-0

ROMANIA

Rimnicu — Bucharest	3-1
Tirgu Mures — Bucharest Din	2-0
Craiova Univers — Timisora	4-1
Galata — Petrosani Jiul	1-0
Steaua Bucharest — Iasi Polit	3-1
Brasov — Bacau	0-2
Hun Corvinul — Arges Pitesti	4-0
Portul Sted — C-N Univers	6-0
Olt — Baia Mare	2-0

PORTUGAL (PEA Cup qfs)

O'ira de Frades — B'enses	0-2
E'anca de Lagos — B'fica	1-2
V'ia de Setubal — Bragga	1-0
FC Porto — Famalicao	5-0

NORTH AMERICAN

M'treal Manic — Toronto B'ard	2-1
W'ton D'mats — Fort L'dale Stk	1-0
Tampa Bay R'les — J'ville Tea Men	2-0
Tulsa R'necks — Calgary B	1-0
M'sota Kicks — Chicago Sting	1-0
NY Cosmos — Dallas Tornado	3-0
Los Angeles Azetcs — C'nia Surf	3-2
P'land T'bers — V'couver W'caps	2-1
Seattle S'ders — E'ton D'ers	2-1

RUSSIA

Ararat Yerevan — Pak Tashkent	3-1
Zenit L'rad — Dinamo Moscow	0-0
C'tral AS — D'per Dneprop	1-1
Torpedo M — S'vor Donetsk	3-0
Kuban K'nodar — Neftchi Baku	0-0
Tavriya Sim — AS Rostov	1-1
Dinamo Minsk — S'tak Moscow	1-1

HOLLAND

Roda JC Kerkrade — W'ingen	4-1
GA Eagles D'ter — Nac Brada	4-0
Willem II T — Ecelsior R'dam	2-1
F'noord R'dam — Croningen	3-3
Twente Enschede — The Hague	4-1
MVV M'stricht — AZ'67 A'maar	1-3
Ajac Amsterdam — Pec Zwolle	2-1
Nec Nijmegan — Sparta R'dam	2-2

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MILLWALL CHAIRMAN PRODUCES CASH

Millwall's new chairman, Alan Thorne, made a generous gesture to the hard-up London club last week.

He gave the club $200,000 to help reduce a crippling bank overdraft of $1,200,000.

Player-manager Peter Anderson said: "If the supporters don't get behind a man like that, they might as well let Millwall die."

SCOTS WON'T SELL STARS

Aberdeen have stated they are not selling any more players but that didn't stop Spurs taking a good look at full-back Alex McLeish recently.

Spurs did well on their last buying trip to Aberdeen. They picked up Steve Archibald and he's scored a load of goals in his debut season at White Hart Lane.

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MARTIN IS TOP HAMMER

West Ham manager John Lyall calls Alvin Martin: "The best young defender in England."

Martin has been playing professionally for only two years. In that time he has climbed from being an "unknown" to England "B" stardom.

When he was handed his first international honour against Spain "B" the West Ham player said: "It's like a thunderbolt. I just cannot believe it's happening to me. I thought I was in the squad just for the ride."

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BAD TIMING

Manchester United boss Dave Sexton accused Scottish forward Joe Jordan of picking the wrong time to try and negotiate a new contract.

Said Sexton: "I am waiting until the end of the season to finalise my own contract and Jordan should do the same."

Jordan wants to double his basic wage from $1,000 to $2,000 a week.

TROUBLE FOR JOHN LYALL

West Ham manager John Lyall has been charged by the English F.A. for alleged "insulting and improper behaviour."

He will contest the charge, which followed a brush with referee Clive Thomas after the Football League Cup Final against Liverpool at Wembley.

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DERBY STILL KEEN

David Mills, the unsettled West Brom striker, is still on Derby County's shopping list.

Everything was arranged for a swop deal which would have taken Derby's top goalscorer Alan Biley to West Brom in exchange for Mills — but Biley's injury upset that plan.

When he's fit, the move could be on again.

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LIFT FOR LEIGHTON

Leighton Phillips is one of the most important players in the Welsh bid for a World Cup place in Spain next year. He's a star in internationals, but at Club level, Phillips has been dropped by Swansea City and transfer-listed!

Before playing for Wales in Turkey, in front of a huge crowd, he was in Swansea's reserves watched by 24 spectators!

Wales play their next World Cup qualifying game against Russia at Wrexham on May 30.

HURST'S JOB IN DOUBT

Chelsea, having missed promotion, could be looking for a new manager to replace Geoff Hurst — although club chairman Brian Mears insists he'd like Hurst to stay for another year to complete his contract.

Mears made his statement after a clear-the-air meeting with Hurst who wanted to know . . . "will you back me or sack me?"

TOP TEAMS DOMINATE SELECT SIDES

The Professional Footballers' Association announced their select side for each of the four divisions recently. Seven players in the First Division select come from the two front-runners, Aston Villa and Ipswich, while in the Second Division West Ham, the runaway leaders, provide no less than eight of the players. Ray O'Brien (Notts County), Tony Currie (QPR) and Terry Curran (Sheffield Wednesday) were the only players able to break the Hammers' stronghold on the team.

FIRST DIVISION — Shilton (Nott'm F): Swain (Aston V), Osman (Ipswich), Evans (Aston V), Sansom (Arsenal); Thijssen, Wark (Ipswich), Souness (Liverpool); Mariner (Ipswich), Dalglish (Liverpool), Shaw (Aston V).

SECOND DIVISION — Parkes; Stewart, Bonds, Martin (West Ham), O'Brien (Notts Co); Currie (QPR), Brooking, Devonshire; Goddard, Cross (West Ham), Curran (Sheff Wed).

THIRD DIVISION — Johns (Charlton); Brown (Huddersfield), Evans, McCarthy (Barnsley), Breckin (Rotherham); Birch, Wilson (Chesterfield), Glavin (Barnsley); Kemp (Portsmouth), Kellow (Exeter), Hales (Charlton).

FOURTH DIVISION — Cawston (Southend); Podd (Brad C), Peake (Lincoln), Cusack (Southend), Sherlock (Stockport); Kellock (Peterborough), Little (Doncaster); Otulakowski (Southend); R Cooke (Peterborough); Spence (Southend), Phillips (Northampton).

KEN SWAIN OF ASTON VILLA

ENGLISH HELP FROM SWEDEN

Two young players, Garry Brooke and Paul Miller, have won first team places with Tottenham Hotspur — after improving enormously in Swedish football.

The boys were not doing well at Spurs. Then manager Keith Burkinshaw fixed them up with clubs in Sweden. In the less exacting atmosphere there, Brooke and Miller became Scandinavian stars before returning to London.

Spurs will pursue their Swedish experiment. Next month, they will send Terry Gibson and Pat Corbett to Sweden, hoping they will develop as well as Brooke and Miller.

FIRST BLACK KEEPER IN TOP GRADE

Manchester City have found a capable replacement goalkeeper as cover for Joe Corrigan in Alex Williams. Keith MacRae had been deputy for the last few years, but he has since transferred to Portland Timbers.

Williams made a highly-praised debut in the 2-1 win over West Brom, creating history at the same time by becoming the first black goalkeeper to break through at first division level.

However, Corrigan's calf injury cleared up pretty quickly and the 19-year-old has gone back into the shadows. But he won't be forgotten.

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Swansea City could represent Wales in next season's European Cup Winners Cup — even without winning the Welsh Cup!

The Welsh Cup is a strange competition — it even allows border towns in England in as competitors.

Hereford United is such a club. They beat holders Newport County in the Welsh Cup but even if Hereford take the trophy, they will not be allowed to represent Wales in the Cup Winners Cup!

The spot in Europe would go to either Swansea or Wrexham.

Everything is happening for Swansea just now. They are in line for promotion from the second division. If they pull it off, it'll be the first time this famous old club has played in the top division.

PAY YOUR WAY McCREERY

Northern Ireland face a vital World Cup test against Portugal on April 29 and they're worried about the availability of David McCreery.

McCreery flew to the U.S. last month to play for Tulsa Roughnecks.

He says, however, that there is a clause in his contract guaranteeing his release for international matches.

McCreery played a vital part in Northern Ireland's 1-1 draw with Scotland in Glasgow and he says he is prepared to pay his own fare from Tulsa if he's picked against Portugal.

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Mike Langley, writing in the Sunday People, has quoted what he calls "Lawton's Law."

That "law" states . . . The more illustrious the player, the less likely his chance to succeed as a manager.

The so-called law was named after the great Tommy Lawton, who never enjoyed the same success as a manager he did as a player.

Langley names other great names who did little as club bosses including Bobby Charlton, Johnny Haynes, Nat Lofthouse, Billy Wright, Jackie Milburn, Stanley Matthews and — the latest victim — Alan Ball.

SHILTON — A MAN WITH PROBLEMS

England goalkeeper Peter Shilton spent an hour with Nottingham Forest boss Brian Clough in an effort to sort out the problems which caused Shilton to ask for a transfer.

Shilton is probably the best paid player in Britain, with a basic salary of $150,000 a year. But he says he wants to move to a European club. At 31, he says he's in his prime and will play for another three years.

Forest assistant-manager Peter Taylor commented: "Peter is more upset than I've ever seen him — he has many personal problems. But as far as I'm concerned, he leaves Forest over my dead body. When you've got the best goalkeeper in the business, you don't let him go without a fight."

Peter Shilton

PROGRAMME PICKINGS

Match programmes may seem of little importance, yet some clubs have proved they can be real money-spinners.

For instance, during one particularly good season, Manchester United cleared $180,000 PROFIT from sales of programmes!

YOU'RE NEVER TOO OLD

Here's encouraging news for the over 30's. West Ham skipper Billy Bonds (33) has been given a new contract. It's for five years and guarantees his income until his 38th birthday.

Bonds said: "It's a marvellous compliment to be given a new contract at my age. My apetite for football is as great as ever and I feel I can play for several more years."

BILLY BONDS

UK SOCCER

DIVISION ONE

	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Aston Villa	25	7	7	68	37	57
Ipswich	22	10	6	73	37	54
Southampton	19	9	11	72	52	47
West Brom	18	11	10	54	39	47
Arsenal	16	15	8	54	42	47
Liverpool	15	16	7	58	39	46
Man Utd	14	16	9	50	36	46
Notts Forest	17	11	11	57	42	45
Tottenham	14	13	11	66	61	41
Leeds	16	9	14	37	45	41
Birmingham	13	11	15	49	57	37
Stoke	10	17	12	46	57	37
Man City	13	10	15	52	55	36
Middlesbro	15	5	18	50	54	35
Everton	13	8	17	53	53	34
Sunderland	13	7	19	49	49	33
Wolves	12	8	17	39	49	32
Coventry	11	9	19	45	67	31
Norwich	12	7	20	46	69	31
Brighton	11	7	21	48	65	29
Leicester	11	6	22	35	63	28
Crystal Pal	6	6	27	43	78	18

DIVISION TWO

	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
West Ham	25	9	4	74	29	59
Notts County	18	17	6	42	35	47
Blackburn	14	17	8	38	29	45
Swansea	15	13	10	54	40	43
Luton	16	11	11	53	42	43
Sheff Wed	17	8	13	51	44	42
Grimsby	14	14	10	40	34	42
Derby	14	14	11	54	50	42
Chelsea	14	12	13	46	34	40
Q.P.R.	14	12	13	48	40	40
Newcastle	13	13	13	26	40	39
Cambridge	16	6	16	47	55	38
Watford	13	11	15	45	43	37
Orient	13	11	16	49	51	37
Bolton	14	8	17	58	60	36
Wrexham	11	13	14	39	41	35
Shrewsbury	10	15	14	40	43	35
Oldham	10	15	14	35	45	35
Preston	10	13	16	38	58	33
Cardiff	11	10	17	41	57	32
Bristol City	6	15	18	25	46	27
Bristol Rov	5	13	21	32	59	23

DIVISION THREE

	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Rotherham	23	12	7	58	27	58
Barnsley	19	16	7	66	42	54
Charlton	23	8	12	59	42	54
Huddersfield	19	13	11	64	36	51
Portsmouth	21	9	13	52	43	51
Chesterfield	20	9	13	65	45	49
Burnley	18	13	12	58	42	49
Plymouth	18	13	12	52	40	49
Brentford	12	18	13	48	48	42
Exeter	16	10	16	59	62	42
Fulham	14	13	14	52	57	41
Millwall	14	13	16	43	57	41
Reading	15	10	17	54	57	40
Chester	15	10	18	35	43	40
Sheff Utd	14	11	18	63	59	39
Swindon	13	13	17	49	53	39
Oxford	12	15	18	37	46	39
Gillingham	11	17	15	45	55	39
Carlisle	13	13	16	52	63	39
Newport	13	12	16	56	53	38
Colchester	13	11	19	44	62	37
Walsall	11	14	18	55	72	36
Blackpool	8	13	23	44	75	29
Hull	7	14	21	35	66	28

DIVISION FOUR

	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Southend	29	6	9	75	30	64
Lincoln	22	14	6	62	24	58
Wimbledon	21	9	12	57	40	51
Doncaster	20	11	12	54	47	51
Peterboro	17	15	11	64	50	49
Mansfield	20	8	15	56	39	48
Aldershot	18	12	13	42	39	48
Darlington	18	10	15	62	58	46
Hartlepool	19	8	16	60	58	46
Bournemouth	16	13	15	46	45	45
Wigan	17	10	17	46	51	44
Bury	16	10	17	65	58	42
Rochdale	14	14	14	58	62	42
Northampton	15	12	15	59	64	42
Torquay	18	5	19	55	57	41
Bradford	12	16	14	48	57	40
Crewe	13	13	18	47	58	39
Scunthorpe	9	19	15	52	64	37
Port Vale	12	12	18	56	68	36
Tranmere	12	10	20	58	66	34
Stockport	13	7	22	40	54	33
York	12	8	23	45	60	32
Halifax	9	11	23	41	71	29
Hereford	8	11	21	32	59	27

SCOTLAND

PREMIER DIVISION: Celtic 53, Aberdeen 47, Rangers 40, St Mirren 40, Dundee United 38, Partick 29, Morton 28, Airdrie 27, Hearts 16, Kilmarnock 16.

DIVISION ONE: Hibernian 56, St Johnstone 49, Dundee 48, Raith 48, Motherwell 46, Ayr 45, Hamilton 35, Dumbarton 34, Falkirk 34, East Stirling 28, Clydebank 27, Dunfermline 26, Stirling Albion 23, Berwick 21.

DIVISION TWO: Queen's Park 47, Queen Of The South 43, Cowdenbeath 42, Alloa 42, Brechin 41, Forfar 39, Clyde 37, Montrose 36, Stenhousemuir 36, Arbroath 35, East Fife 34, Albion Rovers 34, Meadowbank 29, Stranraer 21.

ADELAIDE UNHAPPY ABOUT PSL

By Tom McKain

There will be no Philips League next year. That's the prediction made by some Adelaide officials, although they refuse to be named.

And there is a growing feeling in Victoria that even if there is a sponsor for the national competition in 1982, they won't be a part of it.

The Melbourne bosses have repeatedly pointed out they get more people when they play each other, or meet State League teams in Cup games, than when they tackle interstate clubs.

SA State League clubs are watching closely.

They never wanted the PSL in the first place, and after the success of the Ampol Cup night summer series when PSL clubs Giants and Hawks returned to the tournament, they are convinced they will be "back to the good old days" next year.

PSL officials are also becoming tired of trying to balance the books.

Both Adelaide clubs are managing to cut their debts, but there is little cash left for any type of promotion, or to buy stars who will pull in the crowds.

And that's another sore point. The spectators have stayed away in droves this year.

However, I understand that while the Victorians want to create their own State "Super League," Adelaide officials will try to persuade them to widen this to include SA clubs.

They claim that a Victorian-SA super league could work, as teams could fly to each State the same day as they play and return the same night.

One official has toyed with a format which he will put to the ASF if the crunch does come, and the Philips League is scrapped.

He will suggest that Australia uses the American system of regional leagues, with the top one or two teams going into a play-off series at the end of the season.

This would cut a lot of the travel which is eating up sponsorship cash plus spare club money.

The one glimmer of hope could come from Rudi Gutendorf — of all people.

Not the most popular figure with most officials, his handling of the Socceroos could decide the fate of the PSL.

If he can take them through to the finals of the World Cup in Spain next year, sponsors and club officials might manage to whip up enough enthusiasm to give the national competition another go.

PSL COACHES SEMINAR ON THE WAY

By Keith Gilmour

A coaching seminar is being arranged this year for Philips Soccer League club coaches.

This was the main thrust to come from Rothmans National Director of Coaching Eric Worthington.

It was the upshot of our pointing out last week that the National coaching service had not attempted to avail themselves of Frank Arok's advice in the four months he has been in Australia.

Eric Worthington said: "We have not had the money to bring expert coaches from Europe to conduct top level courses.

"You should ask the NSW Federation if they wish to use Frank Arok.

"Engaging coaches can cost quite a deal of money.

"I have listed the things that have gone wrong with coaching in NSW.

"Other states have done a lot compared with what is being done in this state."

Eric Worthington believes that much has been accomplished in Australia in his five years in the job, whereas England has had 35 years to improve its system.

He also says that coaches from the PSL such as Raul Blanco and Willie Wallace have worked in his scheme.

So far my main point remains completely unanswered.

In ex-Yugoslav Coaches Federation president Arok we have in Australia a world authority on coaching schemes.

He can produce high class players and coaches. He has proved it in Europe to international class.

Australia does not need to face the costs of bringing coaching instructors from Europe for the moment.

We just need someone to pick up the telephone and make a ten cent telephone call and start the right ball rolling!

PHILIPS SOCCER LEAGUE

Results of round 9:

SYDNEY OLYMPIANS - WEST ADELAIDE 3:1
Cotton, Koussas- 2 (SO), Tymczyszyn(WA)
ADELAIDE CITY - NEWCASTLE 4:1
J.Nyskohus 2, Villani, Russell(AC), Kamasz(N)
MARCONI - HEIDELBERG 3:1
Sharne 2, Jankovics(M), Yzendoorn(H)
SYDNEY SLICKERS- BRISBANE LIONS 1:1
Souness(SC), Millman(BL)
PRESTON - LEICHHARDT 3:1
Higham, Ollerton, Brown(P), Giampaolo(L)
SOUTH MELBOURNE - WOLLONGONG 1:0
Stevenson
BRISBANE CITY - BLACKTOWN DEMONS 2:1
Hamilton 2(BC), Culina(BD)
CANBERRA ARROWS - FOOTSCRAY 5:0
Gibson 3, Brennan, McLaren

TOP SCORERS
6. Ollerton(P), Boden(SS)
5. O'Connor(L)
4. J.Nyskohus, Mitchell(AC), Valeri(CA), Sharne(M), Evans(SM)

		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
1	Blacktown City			0:1		2:2		1:5								2:2	
2	Newcastle KB	1:1			1:1		4:0								3:0		
3	Leichhardt		2:1			1:1								2:2		0:0	
4	Wollongong	1:1		1:1									3:1		2:1		
5	South Melbourne		2:0		1:0						1:0			2:1		1:0	
6	Preston	2:3		3:1						0:1		3:1			3:0		
7	Adelaide City		4:1						0:1		0:1		3:1		3:2		
8	Brisbane City	2:1								0:0		3:0		2:0		2:1	
9	Sydney City							1:1			5:0		1:0		1:1	1:0	
10	Canberra City						0:0		2:0			2:1		5:0		1:2	
11	Marconi					1:0		1:1		0:2			3:1			1:0	
12	Sydney Olympic				2:2		3:1		2:2		2:0					3:1	
13	Heidelberg			0:3		2:3		2:0		1:1		1:0					
14	Footscray		2:1		1:2		1:1		1:0		1:2						
15	Brisbane Lions	0:1		1:1		2:1		1:0									
16	West Adelaide	2:0	0:1	1:2	0:0												

PHILIPS SOCCER LEAGUE TABLE AFTER ROUND NINE:

	HOME					AWAY					AGGREGATE				
SOUTH MELBOURNE	5	0	0	7- 1	10	1	3	0	7- 6	5	9	6	3	0	14- 7	15
CANBERRA ARROWS	3	1	1	10- 3	7	2	2	0	4- 1	6	9	5	3	1	14- 4	13
SYDNEY SLICKERS	3	2	0	9- 2	8	1	1	2	3- 5	3	9	4	3	2	12- 7	11
WOLLONGONG	2	2	0	7- 4	7	1	3	1	5- 3	5	9	3	5	1	12- 7	11
BRISBANE CITY	4	1	0	9- 2	9	0	2	2	2- 5	2	9	4	3	2	11- 7	11
MARCONI	3	1	1	6- 4	7	2	0	3	3- 9	4	10	5	1	4	9-13	11
ADELAIDE CITY	3	0	2	10- 6	6	1	2	1	7- 5	4	9	4	2	3	17-11	10
NEWCASTLE K.B.	2	2	0	9- 2	6	2	0	3	4- 8	4	9	4	2	3	13-10	10
LEICHHARDT	1	3	0	5- 4	5	2	1	2	6- 7	5	9	3	4	2	11-11	10
PRESTON	3	0	2	11- 6	6	1	0	3	4- 9	2	9	4	0	5	15-15	8
BRISBANE LIONS	2	1	1	4- 3	5	0	3	2	5- 7	3	9	2	4	3	9-10	8
SYDNEY OLYMPIANS	3	2	0	12- 6	8	0	0	5	1-12	0	10	3	2	5	15-18	8
HEIDELBERG	2	1	2	6- 7	5	0	1	4	5-11	1	10	2	2	6	11-18	6
BLACKTOWN DEMONS	0	2	2	5-10	2	1	2	2	6- 8	4	9	1	4	4	11-18	6
WEST ADELAIDE	1	1	2	3- 3	3	1	0	4	4- 8	2	9	2	1	6	7-11	5
FOOTSCRAY	2	1	2	6- 6	5	0	0	5	1-15	0	10	2	1	7	7-21	5

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DIVISION 1	ASTON VILLA	MIDDLESBRO'	1	1
	COVENTRY	SOUTH'PTON	2	X *
	CRYSTAL P.	NOTT'M FOR.	3	2
	EVERTON	STOKE	4	1
	IPSWICH	MAN. CITY	5	1
	LEEDS	WEST BROM.	6	X *
	LEICESTER	BIRMINGHAM	7	X *
	MAN. UTD.	NORWICH	8	1
	SUNDERLAND	BRIGHTON	9	1
	TOTTENHAM	LIVERPOOL	10	2
	WOLVES	ARSENAL	11	X
DIVISION 2	BLACKBURN	NEWCASTLE	12	1
	BRISTOL C.	SHREWSBURY	13	X *
	DERBY	PRESTON	14	1
	GRIMSBY	CARDIFF	15	1
	LUTON	OLDHAM	16	1
	NOTTS C.	WATFORD	17	1
	Q.P.R.	CAMB'GE U.	18	1
	SHEFF. WED.	WEST HAM	19	2
	SWANSEA	CHELSEA	20	1
	WREXHAM	BRISTOL R.	21	1
DIVISION 3	BLACKPOOL	BARNSLEY	22	2
	BRENTFORD	ROTHERHAM	23	2
	CARLISLE	CHARLTON	24	X
	CHESTERF'LD	EXETER	25	1
	FULHAM	READING	26	1
	GILLINGHAM	CHESTER	27	1
	HULL	SHEFF. UTD.	28	2
	NEWPORT	COLCHESTER	29	1
	OXFORD UTD.	MILLWALL	30	VOID
	PLYMOUTH	BURNLEY	31	1
	PORTSMOUTH	HUDDERSF'LD	32	X
	WALSALL	SWINDON	33	1
DIVISION 4	ALDERSHOT	YORK	34	1
	BOURNEM'TH	LINCOLN	35	X *
	BRADFORD C.	HEREFORD	36	VOID
	BURY	STOCKPORT	37	1
	DARLINGTON	CREWE	38	1
	MANSFIELD	DONCASTER	39	X *
	PETERBORO'	HARTLEPOOL	40	1
	PORT VALE	HALIFAX	41	VOID
	ROCHDALE	NORTH'PTON	42	X
	WIGAN A.	WIMBLEDON	43	1
SCOTTISH PREMIER	AIRDRIE	HEARTS	44	1
	CELTIC	KILMARNOCK	45	1
	DUNDEE UTD.	ABERDEEN	46	X *
	PARTICK	RANGERS	47	X
	ST. MIRREN	MORTON	48	1
DIVISION 1	AYR UTD.	DUMBARTON	49	1
	CLYDEBANK	E. STIRLING	50	1
	DUNF'MLINE	RAITH	51	2
	FALKIRK	DUNDEE	52	2
	HAMILTON	BERWICK	53	1
	MOTHERWELL	HIBERNIAN	54	X *
	ST. JOHNS'NE	STIRLING A.	55	1

Australian Soccer Weekly selections for Saturday's games.

(1 is a home win, 2 an away win and X a drawn game. Matches marked with asterisks are our tips for score draws).

the Pools Results

SCORE DRAWS
3 pts 2, 7, 21, 24, 34, 42, 54.

SCORELESS DRAWS
2 pts 6, 12, 13, 15, 17, 19, 23, 28, 32.

1 1	2 3	3 1/2	4 1	5 1/2	6 2	7 3	
8 1	9 1	10 1/2	11 1/2	12 2	13 2	14 1	15 2
16 1	17 2	18 1/2	19 2	20 1	21 3	22 1/2	23 2
24 3	25 1/2	26 1	27 1	28 2	29 1	30 1	31 1
32 2	33 1	34 3	35 1/2	36 1/2	37 1/2	38 1	39 1
40 1	41 1	42 3	43 1	44 1	45 1	46 1/2	47 1/2
48 1	49 1/2	50 1	51 1/2	52 1	53 1	54 3	55 1/2

"Good Soccer needs diligence. In my day, we had to play two or three club games every week. When we were in training with the national team, our squad often spent eight hours a day on the field. Today, perhaps, few players like to train like that."

Those quotes were not made by some old international star living in the distant past.

They came from a man called Pele. Maybe some of the 1981 crop of superstars should heed what the great man says.

CONFIDENT SOCHAUX

AZ 67 Alkmaar are the form team of European Soccer, despite a surprise loss in the Netherlands League against Ajax Amsterdam.

Even so, their opponents in the UEFA Cup semi-final second leg, France's Sochaux, are convinced they'll beat the Dutchmen and go into the final.

The first match was drawn 1-1 in Sochaux, making Alkmaar hot favourites to go through after the second leg.

MONEY! MONEY! MONEY! IT'S A MARADONA WORLD!

Diego Maradona is now the highest-paid player in football history. In comparison with the Argentinian superstar, the likes of Pelé Franz Beckenbauer and Johan Cruyff appear paupers.

Argentinian journalists have calculated Maradona's earnings as approximately $1.5 million, following his transfer to Boca Juniors.

The following figures, quoted recently in the Argentine sports weekly "El Grafico", illustrate the extent of Maradona's incredible earnings.

1. Boca Juniors gave Maradona $600,000 as his share of the transfer fee from Argentinos Juniors. He receives a monthly salary of $60,000.
2. For every friendly match Maradona receives a bonus of $10,000.
3. For league fixtures Maradona receives the same bonuses as his team mates, that is, $1,800 per point if Boca is in first or second place and $350 per point if Boca is third or lower in the League.
4. Maradona receives special bonus if his club wins the Championship Cup, South American Cup or Intercontinental Cup.
5. Boca agree to pay all his tax.
6. Boca have taken out an insurance policy on Maradona valued at $5 million.
7. Maradona keeps all money gained from marketing his name except if it is in connexion with the club, in which case he receives 25 percent of earnings.

All this for a 20-year-old, virtually unknown a couple of years ago!

DIEGO MARADONA

Carlos Alberto

CARLOS QUITS COSMOS

Carlos Alberto, the former Brazilian national team captain, is quitting New York Cosmos.

He doesn't get on with coach Hennes Weisweiler . . . but who does?

Carlos Alberto left Cosmos when the club was touring Brazil because he wanted to visit friends. It cost him a three-weeks suspension.

Afterwards, Cosmos decided to pay the player the money he lost during suspension but that has not healed the rift.

ROSSI RUNS INTO MORE STRIFE

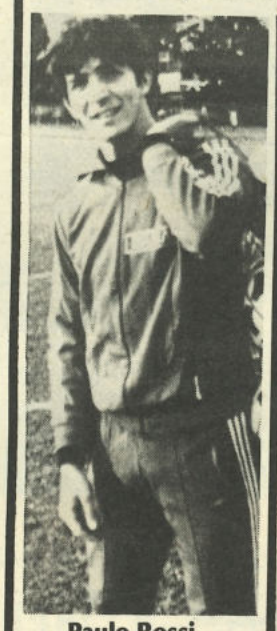
More trouble for Italy's star forward, the suspended Paolo Rossi.

Rossi called the Italian League disciplinary board "a bunch of buffoons!"

Federation president Alfonso Palladino says Rossi will now have to front the judiciary and will be charged with bringing damage to the prestige of the disciplinary committe through Press statements.

Paolo Rossi, who was recently transferred from Vicenza to Juventus for $3,000,000, is now wishing he had bitten his tongue.

He said: "I hope this doesn't mean another suspension."



Paulo Rossi

Belgian international Rene Van Der Eycken is set to move to Sheffield Wednesday for $500,000. He is a midfield player.

ISRAEL BEAT ROMANIA

On April 29, Israel and Romania are both involved in matches in the World Cup — Israel against Scotland and Romania against England.

What more natural, then, than for the Israelis and Romanians to play a friendly warm-up match.

Tel Aviv was the venue and the result — a surprise 2-1 victory for Israel.

Israel went ahead after only three minutes through 19 year-old Moshe Sinai but Romania equalised less than a minute later, scorer Mircea Sandu.

In the very last minute of the match, the home team scored the winning goal with a 20 metres drive from Shlomo Mizrahi.

TRANSFER FEES ARE "INSANE"

Transfer fees had now reached an "insane" level and could soon spell the end of professional football.

That's the view of Rene Courte, editor of FIFA's official bulletin, who said a new world record seemed to have been reached with the U.S. $10 million ($8.4 m Aust) reportedly paid for Argentine star Diego Maradona.

Another Argentine player, Mario Kempes, returned home from Spain at a fee of seven million Swiss francs ($3.2 million Aust), seven times his reckoned worth five years ago.

Mr Courte said this was "an insance development." "Many people are asking themselves whether these high transfer prices for top-class players still bear any relation to the real value of a player, even if he is rated top world class."

Meanwhile many clubs are reported to be facing severe financial problems. "We wonder whether this is not a very serious danger to professional football in general, and whether such a development will not lead within a short time to the end of professional football as we know it now, Courte said.

WHATEVER HAPPENED TO REAL GRASS?

President of U.S. club Minnesota Kicks, Fred Goodwin, has added his voice to many others on the controversy surrounding artificial playing surfaces.

Goodwin, who was in Australia some years ago as manager of touring Birmingham City, was commenting on QPR's decision to lay artificial grass at their Loftus Road ground.

He said: "QPR will have a big advantage over all of their second division opponents next season. There is no doubt that teams which normally play on grass will be severely handicapped when they play at Loftus Road."

Goodwin has had a lot of experience on Astroturf and other man-made surfaces in America.

He went on: "Artificial grass favours small, well-balanced, nippy players. Big lads like Dave Watson and Joe Jordan find it hard to play on."

QPR hope to lay their $700,000 Canadian Omniturf pitch during the English close-season. They want to lay it as soon as possible so they can use their ground for other sports and shows when it is not needed for Soccer.

EUROPEAN SOCCER . . . RESULTS . . .

WEST GERMANY

K'lautern — U'dingen	4-2
1860 Munich — Schalke	3-1
Cologne — B M'bach	2-3
S'gart — L'kusen	2-1
K'ruher — Ein Frank	1-1
N'berg — B Munich	0-1
Bochum — D'dorf	2-1
Duisburg — Dortmund	2-1
Hamburg — B'feld	4-1

AUSTRIA

Ad Wack — W S'club	3-0
St Graz — E'stadt	1-1
A Wien — V Linz	4-0
Lask — Rapid	1-1
Salzburg — Gak	4-1

YUGOSLAVIA

Nap Krus — B'nost	2-1
Partizan — V Mostar	0-0
Radnicki — Borac	2-1
Zagreb — Z'nicar	1-2
OFK — D Zagreb	0-1
Sl Tuzla — Red Star	1-1
Rijeka — Vardar	3-1
Sarajevo — V'dina	2-0
Hajduk — O L'jana	3-1

Leading positons (after 25 matches): Red Star 32, Radnicki 32, Hajduk 29, Velez 28, Partizan 27.

N. IRELAND

Ards — C'ville	0-0
B'mena — Larne	1-0
C'raine — Bangor	2-0
C'ders — P'down	1-1
G'avon — D'llery	2-1
L'field — G'toran	1-1

GREECE

Aris — Olympiakos	0-0
Ethnikos — Paok	0-2
AEK — Panionios	3-1
Kastoria — P'naikos	1-1
Panachaiki — Apollon	1-0
Larisa — Korinthos	2-1
Doxa — Atromitos	1-1
Ofi — Kavala	3-2
P'raikos — Yannina	2-2

BELGIUM

Beerschot — Gent	1-0
Beringen — Anderlecht	2-1
FC Bruges — Antwerp	5-1
Kortrijk — St Leige	1-4
Lierse — Berchem	6-2
Lokeren — Waterschei	5-1
Molenbeek — Beveren	1-1

SPAIN

Real Madrid — Atl Madrid	2-0
R Zaragoza — Real Vall	1-1
Salamanca — Almeria	2-1
Barcelona — Ath Bilbao	0-1
Hercules — Sevilla	5-1
Real Betis — Real Murcia	1-0
Real Soviedad — Espanol	2-1
Las Palmas — Sporting	3-1
Osasuna — Valencia	2-0

ROMANIA

Rimnicu — Bucharest	3-1
Tirgu Mures — Bucharest Din	2-0
Craiova Univers — Timisora	4-1
Galata — Petrosani Jiul	1-0
Steaua Bucharest — Iasi Polit	3-1
Brasov — Bacau	0-2
Hun Corvinul — Arges Pitesti	4-0
Portul Sted — C-N Univers	6-0
Olt — Baia Mare	2-0

PORTUGAL (PEA Cup qfs)

O'ira de Frades — B'enses	0-2
E'anca de Lagos — B'fica	1-2
V'ia de Setubal — Bragga	1-0
FC Porto — Famalicao	5-0

NORTH AMERICAN

M'treal Manic — Toronto B'ard	2-1
W'ton D'mats — Fort L'dale Stk	1-0
Tampa Bay R'les — J'ville Tea Men	2-0
Tulsa R'necks — Calgary B	1-0
M'sota Kicks — Chicago Sting	1-0
NY Cosmos — Dallas Tornado	3-0
Los Angeles Azetcs — C'nia Surf	3-2
P'land T'bers — V'couver W'caps	2-1
Seattle S'ders — E'ton D'ers	2-1

RUSSIA

Ararat Yerevan — Pak Tashkent	3-1
Zenit L'rad — Dinamo Moscow	0-0
C'tral AS — D'per Dneprop	1-1
Torpedo M — S'vor Donetsk	3-0
Kuban K'nodar — Neftchi Baku	0-0
Tavriya Sim — AS Rostov	1-1
Dinamo Minsk — S'tak Moscow	1-1

HOLLAND

Roda JC Kerkrade — W'ingen	4-1
GA Eagles D'ter — Nac Brada	4-0
Willem II T — Ecelsior R'dam	2-1
F'noord R'dam — Croningen	3-3
Twente Enschede — The Hague	4-1
MVV M'stricht — AZ'67 A'maar	1-3
Ajac Amsterdam — Pec Zwolle	2-1
Nec Nijmegan — Sparta R'dam	2-2

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